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Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,350,000

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Paid-up Capital	Yen	42,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen	23,100,000

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Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Called-up Capital	£600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£900,000
Reserve Fund	£70,000

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Subscribed Capital	£1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	£582,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders.	£582,500
Reserve Fund	£650,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
Opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.
Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.
Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
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Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.	$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$19,500,000
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Reserve Fund	Yen	5,680,000

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	Rs.	a	p.
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,39,102	14	6
Reserve Funds	11,60,777	8	5

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	7,00,00,050/
CALLED UP CAPITAL	70,00,005/

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Reserve Fund	Yen	3,600,000

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W. P. Techey,
243 Ag. General Traffic Manager.

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NOTICE.

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The specific purposes for which the goods are required, should be clearly stated.

H. A. L. HEPPER,
Controller of Munitions.
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Victoria Terminus,
Bombay, 22nd June, 1918. 346

NOTICE.

FOR SALE AT BANDRA.

A large upper storey BUNGALOW, facing the sea on the Danda Shore Road, capable of fetching a good rental. For further particulars write to Mrs. D. M. CARDOZ, No. 65, Old Kantwadi, Bandra. 351

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MOTOOMAL HOTCHAND AHUJA has retired from the firm of Mohandas Lachiram, Merchants and Commission Agents, Nagdevi Street, on and from the 2nd June, 1918.

MOHANDAS LACHIRAM.
20th June, 1918. 322

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NEW CLASSES to prepare candidates for the Government Diploma in Accountancy of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, have begun on 20th June, 1918.

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Applications should be addressed to the
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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KARIMABIBI and KHAIRUNISABIBI, widows of the late Dawdodbhai Moosabhai Jariwalla, deceased, of Bombay, Mahomedan inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients. All persons having claims against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Nagdevi Street, formerly known as Butcher Street or Kasaiwada, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 183, New Nos. 6054, and 6055, Old Survey No. 1077 and New Survey No. 2009 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under B Ward No. 205 and Street Nos. 14 to 18, containing by admeasurement (257½) two hundred and fifty-seven and a half square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by the said Nagdevi Street, on or towards the West by the Sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property hereinafter secondly described and on or towards the South by the property of Sorabji Dadabhoy Divecha.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Nagdevi Street, formerly known as Butcher Street, or Kasaiwada in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, bearing Collector's New Survey No. 2008, containing by admeasurement (163) square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the East by the said Nagdevi Street, on or towards the West by a Sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Dawoodbhai Moosabhai and on or towards the South by the property firstly hereinabove described and which said hereditaments and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under B Ward No. 206 and Street Nos. 20 and 22.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1918.
MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJI,
340 Purchasers' Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RUSTOMJEE PESTONJEE NAITURWALLA, of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, has agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax ground (now redeemed) with the messuage tenement and building standing thereon, situate at Vanka Moholla, Kolbhat Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring (15) Fifteen feet in Breadth and (70) seventy feet in length be the same little more or less and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 1700 and New Survey No. 169 and by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 3208, Street No. 18 and bounded on the East by Vanka Moholla on the West by the Chira Bazar Market, on the North by the property of Liladhar Devji and on the South by the property of Dhobi Naran Chhiba which said premises are under the occupation of the vendor's tenants.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1918.
WADIA GHANDY & Co.,
342 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. YESHWANTRAO NARAYENRAO DESHPANDE has contracted to sell to our client JAMNADAS GOCULDAS DOSSA, the Ginning Factory, known as the Maharudra Ginning Factory together with the lands apurtenant thereto situate at (Surji) Anjangaon in Taluka Daryapur, Zilla Amroati. All persons having any claim or interest in or against the said Property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, trust sale, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the said Jamnadas Gokuldas at his address at Sheth Gokuldas Dossa Ginning Factory at Murtizapur, Zilla Akola, or to the undersigned as his Attorneys at No. 50, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within ten days from the date hereof otherwise the sale shall be completed without any regard or reference to such claims or claim, and all such claims or claim if any shall be deemed to be null and void and to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being at (Surji) Anjangaon, Taluka Daryapur, Zillah Amraoti, with the messuages, tenements, buildings, structures and edifices and Ginning Factory standing thereon and known by the name of the Maharudra Ginning Factory, situated on the South side of the river and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North-east by a field or "Wadi" belonging to a Kunbi, Tagar Mali, and the Dak bungalow premises, on or towards the West by the land belonging to the Ginning Factory known as Marwadi's Gin belonging to Mr. Mulchand of Amraoti, on or towards the North by the River side and on or towards the South by the Cotton and Vegetable Markets and Lakadganj and on or towards the South-east by the road leading to Akola.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1918.
BHIMJI & Co.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser. 353

NONICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai DHANBAI, daughter of Narandas Haridas Mathuradas Narandas, NARROTUM NARANDAS and NARANDAS HARIDAS, the heirs and legal representatives of GATTUBAI, wife of Narandas Haridas has contracted to sell to our client Mr. HIMATLAL BHAWANIDAS, the property situate at Malad and particularly described hereunder. All persons having or claiming any share, right, title, claim or interest to in, upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof either by way of inheritance, purchase, gift, mortgage, charge, trust, lease, sale lien easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 53, Medows Street, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to such claims, if any, which will be then deemed to have been waived and to be null and void and of no effect.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Khoti land or ground, lying and being at Malad in the registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, containing by admeasurement 639 square yards or thereabouts and bearing notified area, Committee No. 27, together with the Bungalow and well standing thereon and other out-houses and which premises are bounded as follows:—i.e., to say on the North by a passage, on the East and South by the property of Narayandas Rajaram and the West by a small lane. The above property is not surveyed and therefore there is no record of Right Entry Number and which said premises are now in the occupation of the said Purchaser.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1918.
DUBASH & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 355

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the Pnited Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King-Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SHAIKH ABDULLA MIYA, of Bombay, Suni Mahomedan Inhabitant, late Tobacco Inspector, who died at Bombay, on or about the 30th July, 1917.

SHAIKH MIYA SHAIKH ABDULLA, of Bombay, Suni Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Draftsman, residing at 1st Kamatipura, without the Fort, the eldest son of the above-named deceased ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 15th day of June, 1918.
Messrs. PANDIA & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. SORABJI EDULJI WARDEN and DINSHAW SORABJI WARDEN, carrying on business in Bombay under the name and style of Messrs. WARDEN AND CO., have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, 95 Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same if any will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuages tenements or Bungalows standing thereon situate, lying and being at Victoria Road at Mount Mazagaon, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 6094.60 square yards (be the same little more or less) and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North partly by property bearing New Survey No. 3655 in the tenure or occupation of Lakhmidas Haridas and Rustomji Dhunjibhoy Sethna and partly by Victoria Road formerly known as Mount Road, on or towards the East by property bearing New Survey No. 3657 in the tenure or occupation of the said Lakhmidas Haridas and Rustomji Dhunjibhoy Sethna, on or toward the South partly by property in the tenure or occupation of the said Lakhmidas Haridas and Rustomji Dhunjibhoy Sethna bearing New Survey No. 3657 and partly by property in the tenure or occupation of Sir Jacob Elias Sassoon bearing New Survey No. 3654 and on or towards the West by the said property bearing New Survey No. 3654 in the tenure or occupation of the said Sir Jacob Elias Sassoon and which said piece of land is Registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Collector's Old No. 96, New No. 3630, Old Survey No. 687 and New Survey No. 3656 and which premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E Ward Nos. 6247 (1) and 6247 (2) and Street Nos. 7 and 7a.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1918.
SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SHIRINBAI RUSTOMJI JASSAWALLA has contracted to sell to the purchaser who is our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim or interest thereto or therein or in or to any part thereof either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land, containing by admeasurement two acres and thirty-three and one-fourth gunthas and bounded as follows:—On the East by the fields of Ramoo, wife of Juze Miranda, Sherif Hemraj, Etorien Rodrigues, Pedroo Frances D'Souza and one oart sold to Rustom Mancherji Jassawalla, on the West by the land occupied by the Tulsi water pipes and the Varkashi land belonging to Natal, wife of Andre Miranda and the fields belonging to Jou Antonia Miranda, Sherif Hemraj and Pedroo Francis D'Souza, on the South by the parapet wall of the Tank of Ardeshir Wadia and fields belonging to Sherif Hemraj Ramoo, wife of Juze Miranda and the Church as also by grass land of Salvador Barnad Miranda and Mary Esperance as well as lands belonging to Markia Jashin Miranda, Baras Miranda and Gaspar Pavaloo Ghosal and on the North by a piece of Varkashi land, belonging to Mary Esperance as well as by a field belonging to Remoo, wife of Juze Miranda and the waste land and uncultivated fields of Manvel Duming Miranda and Clarmahi the wife of Loree Rodrigues.

Survey No.	Pot No.	Acres	Gunthas.	Assessment. Rs. a. p.
Out of 367	4		3	0 6 0
do.	8	„	21½	2 12 0
do.	11	„	18½	2 8 0
do.	12	„	7½	1 0 0
do.	0	„	1	0 1 0
do.	0	„	10	0 8 0
Out of 365	5	„	42	0 7 0
Out of 368	0	„	16	0 11 0
do.	0	„	16	0 11 0
do.	0	„	13	0 9 0
do.	0	„	2	0 1 0
	2		33½	9 10 0

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land, containing by admeasurement twenty-one and three-fourths Gunthas and bounded as follows:—On the East by the field of Thetonio Miranda and the Varkashi stony land belonging to Ardeshir Wadia from this land a cart-road passes, on the West by the cart belonging to Ales Miranda and Varkashi land of Salvador Barnad Miranda and Mary Esperance that have been sold to Rustom Mancherji Jasawalla out of Survey No. 368, on the South by the oart of Antonia Philip Miranda and on the North by a field of Salvador Barnad Miranda and Mary Esperance out of the Survey No. 367 that has been sold to Rustom Mancherji Jassawalla and the fields belonging to Remoo the wife of Juze Miranda and Ales Andre Miranda.

Survey No.	Pot No.	Acres	Gunthas.	Assessment. Rs. a. p.
Out of 366	6	„	12	0 2 0
do	7	„	13	1 2 0
Out of 368	0	„	7	0 5 6
		„	21½	1 9 0

THIRDLY:—A oart out of Gavathan measuring from east to west 108 hands and from South to North 102 hands equal to twenty-two and three-fourths gunthas by admeasurement, on the East by the cow-shed belonging to Duming Lopis Govathan land, a oart belonging to Ghaspar Pavalu Gonsalves and an oart of Salvador Barnad Miranda and Mary Esperance, on the West by a part belonging to Antonio Philip Elian Miranda, on the South by the marshy, land belonging to Ghaspar Pavalu Ghosal and a Varkashi land belonging to Ardeshir Wadia from this land a foot-path passes on the North by an oart, situated in Gavathan and belongs to Ghaspar Pavalu Ghosal.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1918.
M. J. P. de ANDRADE,
for Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand
Wadia & Co.,
324 Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KAISHUSHROO RUSTAMJI DRIVER, JAMSETJI RUSTAMJI DRIVER and ARDESHIR RUSTAMJI DRIVER, administrators of the Estate of RUSTAMJI EDALJI DRIVER deceased, have contracted to sell to our client Mr. MANEKJI RUSTAMJI PATEL, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras vacant land or ground situate, lying and being at DeLisle Road, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 420 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 71-73, New No. 1/11960 and New Survey Nos. 1/2840, 8/2840 and 9/2840 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 2294 (1), (2) and Street No. 366, 386A and 388 and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the DeLisle Road aforesaid, on or towards the West by the property of Anandrao Raimkrishna Talekeker and others, on or towards the North by the property of Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Truna and on or towards the South by the property of J. K. Todiwalla.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1918.

MATHUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADON,
341 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIA CHRISTALINA CANDIDA RODRIGUES, widow and administratrix of the property and credits of Thomas Gaetano Rodrigues has contracted to sell to the Purchaser who is our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any interest therein or claim thereto or in or to any part thereof either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, with 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim, and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land of which the Church of Nossa Senhora de Esperanca is the Fazendari, containing by admeasurement one hundred and eighty-three square yards or thereabouts with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward C No. 3844 and Street No. 172 formerly in the occupation of Jose Maria Rodrigues and now in that of the tenants of the Vendor which said hereditaments and premises are situated on the South side of a public passage leading from Gaiwadi to Kalbadevi Road, in the Sub-district of Bombay and are bounded on the East partly by a passage and partly by the property formerly of the Reverend Thomas Ferreira but now of Thomas de Souza on the West and North by the said public passage and on the South by the property formerly of Carsetjee Jamsetjee Pittawalla but now of Bai Nawazbai Fakirji Mistry.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1918.

CRAIGIE, BLUNT & CAROE,
325 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT MORELAND ROAD.

PRIVATE OFFERS for purchase of the property described in the schedule below are invited by the undersigned, who is appointed Receiver for sale thereof by an Order dated the 18th day of March, 1918, of the High Court in suit No. 455 of 1914 (Nazirkhan valad Nathekhan, the Executor of the Will of ABDOOLA JOOSAB v/s AMINABAI, widow of Joosab Jacob and others.)

Offers should be sent to the undersigned on or before the 5th July, 1918, under sealed covers accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 which will be returned if the offer is not accepted.

For further particulars of the property and the conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned at his office at 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, or at the office of Messrs. Jamsedji Rustomji and Davidas, Attorneys for the plaintiff and 5th defendant at Bell Lane, Fort, or at the office of Messrs. Raghavayya Nagindas & Co., Attorneys for the defendants 1 to 4 at Medows Street, Fort.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY:—All these two pieces or parcels of Government Foras (Freehold) land or ground situate, lying and being on the eastern side of Bellassis Cross Road, or at Moreland Road without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 4,240 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 169 and 169 and New Nos. 13,682 and 13,683, Old Survey No. 260 and 260 and New Survey No. 1/3557 and 2/3557 together with the messuages, tenements or 2 chawls and a bungalow standing thereon and bounded on the East partly by the property of Ebrahimji Lookmanji and partly by the property of Purshotam Amerchand, on the West by Moreland Road, North by the property of Rajana Kamati and others and on the South partly by the property of Fredrick Rowland and partly by the property of Rustomji Byramji and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 3819 (1), 3819 (1a), 3819 (2), 3819 (3), 3819 (3a), 3819 (4), 3819 (4a), and 3519 (4b), and Street No. 6a, 6a, a, 6b, 6c, 6c, c, 6d, 6d, d and 6 d, d, d.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Southern side of Ripon Road, or Ghelabhai or Dullabhdas Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 167 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 159 and 160 and New No. B/19667, Old Survey No. 262 and New Survey No. 1B/3559 and bounded on the East by the property of Aminabai, wife of Sulemanji Adamji, on the West by the property of Mahomedji Mulla Valliji on the North by the Ripon Road, or Ghelabhai or Dullabhdas Street and on the South by the vacant ground of David Sassoon which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 3854 (1), Street No. 41.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1918.

MERWANJI KAIKHUSRO,
Receiver.
14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. THAKORDAS DEVIDAS and JAMNADAS DEVIDAS have contracted with our clients for the absolute sale to them free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, Albert Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Tenure land or ground now freehold together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at 2nd Fanaswady Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 280 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 4791, 4792, and Street Nos. 8-10 and 1 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 140, New No. 1164, Old Survey No. and New Survey No. 318 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the Delisle Road aforesaid, on or towards the West by the property of Anandrao Raimkrishna Talekeker and others, on or towards the North by the property of Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Truna and on or towards the South by the property of J. K. Todiwalla.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1918.

MATHUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADON,
341 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase from Mr. ROBERT BERTOL D'CONCEICAO, of Bandra, the property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, equitable, mortgage, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without reference to such claim or claims, if any, and the same will then be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground within the village site of Bandra together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Bazar Road or Koliwada formerly called Bhandarwala at Bandra in the Registration Sub-district of Bandra, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, containing by admeasurement 236 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Bandra Municipality under House Nos. 565 and 566 which piece of land is registered under No. 242 in the map marked Sheet Bandra No. 2 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by City Survey No. 243 of Jeewaji Mahomedbhoy, on or towards the West by City Survey No. 241 of Dominick J. D'Souza, on or towards the North by a Road and on or towards the South by Bazar Road.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1918.

SABNIS & GOREGAOKER,
335 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of PATVA DAYALAL PITAMBERDAS, of Bombay, Leva Kunbi Hindu Inhabitant, a Salesman, residing at Dady Sett Agiary Lane, Navi Wadi, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

GANGABAI, widow of Patva Dayalal Pitamberdas, of Bombay, Leva Kunbi Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dady Sett Agiary Lane, Navi Wadi, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Acting Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 19th day of June, 1918.

Messrs. KHANDVALA & Co.,
344 Petitioner's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
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AUCTION SALE OF 15 PACKAGES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Thucker Keshavji Kanji and on account and at the risk of Sha Dayabhai Hiralal of Sander Chowk:—

15 packages each 60 pieces White Shirtings No. A1 or others and 40 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 CASES TUSSORE.

On TUESDAY, the 25th instant at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. D. Patell & Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Messrs. Valimahomed Aboo.

4 cases each 40 pieces Tussore Khan and Khan 27/28 inches and 20/25 yards.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 22nd June, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

On MONDAY, the 24th day of June, 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite to the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

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Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the undermentioned insolvents, the following:—

(1) Re. Karim Cassum Janoo, Insolvent:—
1 Godrej safe.

(2) Jograj Chandmal Osmal Baid, Insolvent:—
Safe, gadla, takias, mehta box, vase lamp, etc.

By order of the Postmaster General of Bombay:—
1 parcel rubies weighing 39/3/4 tolas.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay, and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the undermentioned deceased persons, the following:—

(1) Re:—Estate of the late Mr. R. K. Waite:—
Trunks, trouser press, boots and shoes, camp cot, wearing apparels, golf sticks, portmanteau etc.

(2) Re:—Estate of the late Mr. Braz Gonsalves:—
Cinematograph machine with stand and 9 films.

(3) Re:—Major M. J. Sweetman:—
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CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 22nd June, 1918.

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AUCTION SALE OF COTTON SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.

On MONDAY, the 24th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Yard, Colaba, by order of the Japan Cotton Trading Co., Ltd., and on account of the Insurance Offices concerned:—

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Bombay, 22nd June, 1918.

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SIMLA, June 21.

Disturbance in the Arabian Sea is exerting but little influence on the Indian coast. It is either disappearing or moving away to the west. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Central Provinces, west coast of the Peninsula, and North Hyderabad and local in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, South Rajputana, Central India east and Bombay Deccan. A few falls also occurred in Upper Burma, United Provinces, Punjab, Kashmir and Gujarat.

The chief amounts are:—Port Blair, Diamond Island and Kyaukpyu two inches; Akyab three; Cherrapunji seven; Narayanganj one and a half; Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri two; Dehra Dun and Udaipur one; Pendra and Mercara one and a half; Ratnagiri, Marmagoa and Karwar two.

Forecast:—No large change.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 21st June 1918.	Total since 1st, June 1918 to 21st.	June 1st to June 21st. 1916.	1917.
Colaba [Observatory] ..	0.74	9.90	20.92	10.00
Fort [S., George's Hospital] ..	0.50	6.90	18.81	9.59
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital] ..	0.53	7.40	18.46	9.76
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	0.59	8.17	19.72	9.51

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 20th June 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 52 deg Fahr.	29.635 Inches
Temperature of Air	78.8 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.0 "
Dew Point	76.4 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.922 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	10.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	81.5 "
Minimum do. do.	76.6 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SSE, W, WSW.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	133 M'iles
Fall of Rain	1.90 Inch.
Total fall during month	9.72 "
Do. do. year	22.35 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 21st June 1918	0.01 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Week	Day of Month	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	June	h m	ft. in		June	h m	ft. in
Fri.	21	m 9 34	25 11		21	m 2 35	17 5
		8 45a	24 11			3 20a	20 10
Sat.	22	m 10 17	16 10		22	m 3 18	16 9
		9 4a	25 4			4 10a	20 4
Sun.	23	m 10 57	27 9		23	m 3 59	16 1
		10 28a	25 10			4 55a	19 9
Mon.	24	m 11 36	28 6		24	m 4 39	15 6
		11 13a	26 3			5 37a	19 2
Tues.	25	0 14a	29 0		25	m 5 19	15 2
		11 56a	26 8			6 17a	18 8
Wed.	26	0 51a	29 3		26	m 5 59	15 0
						6 56a	18 3
Thur	27	m 0 40	26 11		27	m 6 43	15 2
		1 28a	29 3			7 37a	17 11

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
June 21 (Friday)	6h. 2m.	7h. 18m.
" 22 (Saturday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 19m.
" 23 (Sunday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 19m.
" 24 (Monday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 19m.
" 25 (Tuesday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 19m.
" 26 (Wednesday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 19m.
" 27 (Thursday)	6h. 4m.	7h. 19m.

Phases of the Moon:—

Last quarter	2d. 9h. 50.0m a.m.
New Moon	9d. 3h. 32.7m a.m.
First quarter	16d. 6h. 41.7m p.m.
Full Moon	24d. 4h. 8.3m p.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 21st June, 1918, was 29.855 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 21st June, 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Lahore reports 0.12in. of rain Skies are clear or moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess in the extreme north, but below normal in the east Punjab. Day temperature is moderately above the average in the south Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess at Allahabad and in defect at Jhansi. Day temperature is above normal except at Allahabad, where it is in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Kotah reports 0.15in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is below normal in east Rajputana. Day temperature is generally above the average in Rajputana; night temperature is also locally in excess.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Surat reports 0.33in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect in north Gujarat, but in excess round the Gulf of Cambay.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Raipur reports 0.42in., Jubbulpore 0.65in., Akola 0.39in., Amraoti 0.20in., Nagpur 0.29in. and Hoshangabad 0.19in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is above normal except in the north-west. Day temperature is above normal in the extreme western districts, but below it at Raipur.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Bombay has had 0.74in., Ratnagiri 1.89in., Mormugao 1.90in. and Karwar 2.09in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is slightly below normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general but light rainfall has occurred in north Hyderabad and local rainfall in the Bombay Deccan; Bijapur reports 0.50in., Belgaum 0.11in., Malegaon 0.22in., Aurangabad 0.26in. and Nizamabad 0.20in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is above normal in the north of the division.

General Remarks.—The depression off the Bombay coast has either moved away further or dissipated. Rainfall has been nearly general on the west coast, in north Hyderabad and the Central Provinces, and local in the Bombay Deccan, while a few showers are reported from the Punjab, Rajputana and Gujarat.

Some increase of rain appears probable in the Bombay Deccan and the Central Provinces.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 21st of June, 1918.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Rain during past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Fetal, 1st June to date	Departure, 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—					
Bushire ..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (20th June) ..	89.7	80.0	71	..	..
Jask ..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat ..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—					
Multan ..	108.4	83.4	64	..	—0.37
Rawalpindi ..	103.6	74.8	71	2.18	+1.30
Lahore ..	107.0	80.3	37	0.1	1.64	+0.77
Hissar ..	113.0	85.5	40	..	0.17	—0.85
Ambala ..	105.4	78.7	54	..	1.69	+0.58
Delhi ..	104.5	82.8	75	..	1.04	—0 29
UNITED PROVINCES—					
Agra ..	108.5	87.4	52	..	0.91	—0.01
Mainpuri ..	107.3	85.6	58	..	0.89	+0.21
Jhansi ..	108.2	84.6	62	..	1.40	—7.22
Cawnpore ..	104.4	83.6	68	..	3.09	+1.75
Allahabad ..	94.3	81.7	84	..	7.59	+6.05
SIND AND RAJPUTANA					
Jacobabad ..	113.6	84.4	64	..	0	—0.09
Karachi ..	89.7	82.1	73	..	0	—7.32
Ajmer ..	103.	85.	46	..	0	—1.03
Jaipore ..	109.	84.	48	..	0	—1.63
Kotah ..	105.0	83 0	56	0.15	0.41	—0.95
Mount Abu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj ..	97.8	80.9	74	..	0	—0.86
Dwarka ..	84.1	81.9	76	..	0	—1.04
Veraval ..	88.1	82.0	81	0.01	0.16	—2.55
Rajkot ..	98.9	77.5	68	..	0.46	—1.94
Bhavnagar Para ..	97.6	80.0	84	..	0.07	—3.42
Surat ..	93.3	77.5	93	0.33	0.68	—3.94
Ahmedabad ..	100.6	78.2	64	..	0.85	—2.74
Deesa ..	102.7	82.5	62	..	0.02	—0.75
Neemuch ..	95.3	78.0	74	0.01	4.92	+3.18
Indore ..	94.8	76.1	75	..	2.52	—1.14
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore ..	90.8	72.7	80	0.65	4.18	+0.58
Saugor ..	100.8	73.0	70	0.05	2.11	+0.67
Hoshangabad ..	95.3	74.4	87	0.19	4.77	+1.71
Khandwa ..	98.9	74.4	79	..	1.77	—1.41
Akola ..	97.3	73.6	78	0.39	1.64	—1.88
Amraoti ..	95.6	73.5	90	0.20	3.65	—0.95
Nagpur ..	92.2	73.8	86	0.29	9.92	+4.41
Chanda ..	92.1	76.0	82	..	5.73	+1.08
Raipur ..	88.0	73.3	88	0.42	22.25	+17.71
KONEAN—						
Bombay ..	82.0	78.2	85	0.74	0.90	—2.33
Ratnagiri ..	80.7	74.7	89	1.89	15.42	—0.19
Marmagoa ..	81.3	..	94	1.90	13.06	—3.12
Karwar ..	81.6	74.0	92	2.09	17.89	—10.32
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon ..	92.9	71.0	90	0.22	1.10	—2.37
Ahmednagar ..	92.1	71.9	92	0.09	0.06	—4.19
Poona ..	87.4	72.3	73	..	0.29	—3.50
Sholapur ..	92.1	71.9	73	..	0.60	—3.04
Bijapur ..	87.7	69.6	81	0.50	0.60	—2.19
Belgaum ..	75.1	67.1	92	0.11	1.98	—3.87
Aurangabad ..	91.9	72.7	93	0.26	0.79	—3.30
Nisamsbad (Indur).	91.5	72.0	93	0.20	2.13	—1.63
Hydersbad ..	93 8	70.0	74	..	1.31	—2.03
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore ..	84.5	74.9	85	0.01	19.75	—8.18
Calicut ..	88.0	76.9	89	0.05	10.22	—15.91
Cochin ..	86.6	74.6	78	0.29	11.92	—9.08
Colombo ..	85.8	79.5	85	..	4.26	—2.56
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam ..	98.9	80.2	..	..	1.11	—2.15
Bellary ..	92.5	76.2	62	..	0.16	—1.33
Cuddapah ..	93.5	79.9	61	..	0.46	—1.69
Madras ..	100.0	8.5	54	..	1.48	+0.15
Bangalore ..	84.3	65.8	76	..	1.35	—1.08
Coimbatore ..	99.8	72.3	72	..	0.09	—1.27
Trichinopoly ..	102.3	78.7	55	..	1.21	+0.24
Negapatam ..	98.8	79.2	77	..	0.96	+0.14

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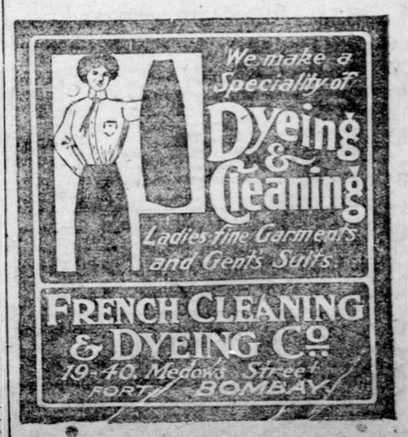
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A WEEKLY REVIEW

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The Second Indian War Loan.

The subscription to the loan now stands at about Rs. 14¾ crorers, Bengal leading with Rs. 7¼ crorers, and Bombay coming second with Rs. 3¼ crores.

Calcutta has much to teach Bombay with regard to the marshalling of the financial forces for the loan. There six commttees have been appointed:—1. The Financial Committee, to deal with all questions of finance and keep expenditure within reasonable bounds. 2. The Advertising and Poster Committee, to arrange for all newspaper and poster advertising. 3. The General Publicity Committee, to arrange for publicity attractions and meetings where considered necessary, assist the Advertising Committee in display of posters, etc. 4. The Mofussil Campaign Committee, to take charge of all matters concerning propaganda work in the mofussil. 5. The Commercial Campaign Committee, to arrange for meetings of business men and associations, both Indian and European, to secure more concerted action in support of the loan. 6. The Pamphlet Committee, to prepare suitable literature for distribution.

In connection with the Bengal mofussil campaign the East Indian Railway has announced that free passes will be granted to war loan speakers travelling from Calcutta.

Loan v. Additional Taxation, and Zemirat Apologists.

We have already drawn the attention of the public to the mischievous and unfair dictum of the Finance Member, Lord Ronaldshay and Mr. Surendranath Bannerjea, that the war loan should be liberally subscribed for, in order to avert additional taxation which, according to these gentlemen, would fall on the poorer sections of the community. The two issues that arise are: 1. What is the relation between loan and taxation? 2. If additional taxation has to be imposed, what are the principles that should underly such a levy with regard to its imposition, distribution, and incidence so that the burden might be fairly and equitably borne?

We shall deal with these presently. The following observations of the zemindar apologists should not be allowed to pass unchallenged. Maharaja Tagore, at the Calcutta war loan meeting held recently, on behalf of the zemindars who had not supported the first war loan, justified his community on the silly and preposterous ground that many zemindars had to borrow money to pay the Government revenue in the past two years of the war. If he meant that their rental had diminished, it is a false statement. If he meant that land did not pay, the answer is that they should sell out their zemindaries and invest the proceeds in more lucrative undertakings, but the true explanation for the apparent parodox is that the wealthy rack-renting absentee zemindars have to borrow money to pay land revenue, is this. Many of the zemindars carry on extensive money-lending operations at rates of interest that are excessive and partake of usury. As every available rupee is thus locked up, the zemindar has temporarily to borrow money for land revenue. Normally it would only be a matter of collecting repayments from their debtors. But the zemindar who loans out at rates ranging from 12, 18, 24, per cent. and upwards, does not call in those sums so profitably lent, but gets accommodation from banks or other parties at six or seven per cent. for his current requirements. The matter could be proved up to the hilt if the Dharbhangas, the Tagores, the Burdwans, and other zemindars would publish statistics for the past twenty years showing their rent-roll and all their loan operations as well as the economic condition of the tenants in their estates.

The painful comment that we have to record is that a public leader like Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjea should now appear in the role of the zemindar's champion and apologist. Mr. Banerjea, on the same occasion, not only urged the richer classes liberally to subscribe to the war loan on the ground that if they did not the poorer classes would have to bear the burden of additional taxation, but advocated the zemindars' cause by telling a pathetic story of a zemindar of Barisal who had actually to draw on his saving to pay the Government revenue last year. We would ask Mr. Banerjea to investigate how the smallholder and ryot in the rest of India, outside Bengal and Behar—the paradise of the absentee zemindars and war profiteers of various types such as jute, tea, coal, and other interests—pays land revenue after successive enhancements and settlements, and what is his margin of profit?

War Taxation and Excess Profit Duty.

The questions of aditional taxation and loan are independent and should not be mixed up. The Finance Members dictum and the special pleading of Anglo-Indian organs like the "Englishman." "Capital" and others that excess profit duty should not be levied on the supporters of the Government, that is the big subscribers to the war loan, amount to nothing but an invitation to the interests that ought to shoulder taxation to escape the burden by offering the Government a bribe by making large subscriptions to the loan. It is unjust and unfair to present the issue as loan *versus* taxation. It is conceded on all hands that the loan should be made a success as the proceeds would liquidate the balance of the liability undertaken by the Government of India on account of the £100 millions contribution which now amounts to about £65 millions, as the interest on this sum would remain in the country, and the Indian money market develope strength and stability in increasing proportion. To make the loan a record success, we have already suggested that action should be taken on certain lines in the direction of eliminating official pressure, inaugurating a national and popular publicity campaign, and rendering the terms more attractive for small and upcountry investors. But a successful war loan has absolutely nothing to do with excess profit taxation, which has to be considered as a separate and independent proposition.

Excess Profit Tax in England and the Economic Principle.

As the profits after the outbreak of the war arise directly out of war orders, contracts etc., or indirectly out of the abnormal conditions brought about by the war in production exchange and distribution by various causes such as the prohibition of exports to and imports from enemy countries, restriction and control of foreign trade, the freight, exchange, and other factors; and consequently there is no relation between ordinary economic processes and the profits of prudential business management; the profits arising *from a state of affairs in which the Government and the community as a whole supply elements forming the condition precedent*, should wholly or to a greater extent be utilised to the general benefit of the public. Such a tax has been levied by every belligerent and neutral country, the assessment being made in relation to total profit related to capital, or excess profits related to standard profits, or excess profits unrelated to other standards, either at a flat rate or according to a proportional or graduated scale.

The most simple and equitable method of excess profit taxation is that of England which has been adopted by several other countries and colonies. The English excess profits duty is charged on the amount by which the profits arising from any trade or business—except husbandry offices or employments and professions where the profits are dependent mainly on the personal qualifications and no capital expenditure is required—exceeded by more than £200 the pre-war standard of profits. The pre-war standard is determined by a three or two year average, the last pre-war trade year being the year ending at the end of the last period of accounts before August 5, 1914. The English tax was first 50 per cent. for the first year, then it was raised to 60 per cent., and after December 31, 1916, it has been again raised to 80 per cent. of the excess.

The British Budget and Excess Profits Taxation.

In the year 1915-16, the Excess Profits tax produced less than ½ of a million pounds; but in the next year 1916-17, it produced £140 millions out of a total revenue of £573 millions. In the year 1917-18, it produced £220 millions out of a total revenue of £707 millions. In the present financial year 1918-19 Mr. Bonar Law has budgeted for a total revenue of £842 millions, of which the Excess Profits tax is expected to yield £300 millions. In other words this tax has become the biggest single item in the budget and forms nearly one-third of the aggregate revenue. In this connection it would be interesting to note the ratio the Excess Profits and Income taxes bear to the total revenue:—

Million £.

	1913-14.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19. (Budget).
Total Revenue of the U. K.	198	337	574	707	842
2 Income & Super Taxes	47	129	205	240	290
3 Excess Profits Tax	Nil	¼	140	220	300
4 Excess Profits, Income and Super Taxes.	47	129	345	460	590

It would be evident from these figures that the increase in revenue from 1913-14 to 1918-19, amounts to £644 millions of which £543 millions are provided by these two items, whereas the other sources which yielded in 1913-14 £151 millions have increased to only £252 millions.

The Income-tax in the United States and the Millionaires.

The Income-tax that the biggest incomes in the United States will have to pay for the current year are given in "Commerce and Finance"; and they are:—

	Estimated Yearly Income.	Income tax based on this estimate. (Million £.)
J. D. Rockfeller	12	8
H. C. Frick	2¼	1½
Andrew Carnegie	2	1¼
George F. Baker	1½	1
William Rockfeller	1½	1
Edward S. Harkness	1⅛	4/5
Ogden Armour	1⅛	4/5
Henry Ford	1	2/3
W. K. Vanderbilt	1	2/3
Edward H. R. Green	1	2/3
Mrs. E. H. Harriman	4/5	½
Vincent Astor	¾	½
James Stillman, T. F. Ryan, Daniel Guggenheim, Charles M. Schwab, and J. P. Morgan, (each)	7/10	½

The Indian Gold Mint and the coinage o Mohurs and Sovereigns.

The Government of India promulgated an ordinance a few days ago, taking power for the coinage of gold mohurs, as a temporary step. The gold pieces, called mohurs, will possess the same value as the sovereign, namely Rs. 15. The standard weight, fineness, and dimensions of the new coin will correspond to the sovereign, and it will be full legal tender at Rs. 15 per gold mohur. The branch of the Royal Mint that has been established at Bombay for the coinage of sovereigns, is not yet in a position to coin sovereigns as there have been some delays owing to the non-arrival of the necessary dies and other causes. In the meanwhile the Government propose to coin these gold mohurs as an emergency measure from the gold holding in the Paper Currency Reserve. The Government state that it is their present intention to use these coins in conjunction with currency notes to enable the Wheat Commissioner to carry out his programme of purchase of wheat in the Punjab.

The coinage of gold, which has been overdue all these eighteen years ever since the Fowler Committee reported advocating the opening of a gold mint in India for the free coinage of sovereigns in 1899 and which was accepted by the Government of India and the Secretary of State as their policy in 1900, is to become a *fait accompli* at last, after so many wanderings in the currency wonderland by the financial authorities at Delhi and Whitehall. While the coinage of gold is a step in the right direction, the Government should open the mint to the free and gratuitous coinage of gold, preferably ten-rupee pieces. The gold mint, equipped as a first class mint, on the American model should have all the appliances for assaying, refining, and hallmarking, gold. The establishment and working of the mint should be regarded as part of a sound currency reform, and not as an isolated project. We shall deal with the question later on.

The Gold Holding in the Indian Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold reserves of

Gold Reserves of the Principal Banks of Issue in some of the Leading countries.

The gold holding in the Indian Paper Currency Reserve and the gold held by some of the principal banks of issue as reserve against their Note Issue now contrasted with their position in 1914 are given in the following table:—

	Note circulation 1918.	Gold Reserve 1918.	Gold Reserve 1918.
Indian	74	14½	21
The Federal Reserve System (United States)	290	360	...
Bank of England	80	61	37
Japan	65	65	33
Spain	116	81	22
Holland	75	62	13

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, June 19th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		3,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		..
" " Sales of East Indian		200
" " Imports		Nil
Mid. Americans spot trading value		22.04
Egyptian F.G.F. spot		26.32
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	July	25.73
	Oct.	23.89
	Jan.	23.41
New Orleans 10 a.m.	July	26.70
	Oct.	23.09

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, June 19th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts:

Months:	To-day's price
June	22.40 Unchgd.
July	21.50—23
Aug:	20.46—19
Sept:	19.47—24
Oct:	19.01—17

Old Contracts:

Months:	To-day's price.	
June.	20.61	+23
June-July:	20.73	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, June 19th.

New Contracts:

Months:	To-day's price.
June	22.50+10
July	21.84+10
Aug:	20.68+ 3
Sept:	19.75+ 4
Oct:	19.20+ 2

Old Contracts,

Months:	To-day's price.	
June.	20.71	+13
June-July:	20.63	

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, June 19th:

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.	
June.	29.05	Unchgd.
July.	28.70	

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, June 19th.

M.G. Bengal Good	16.48
" " Fully Good	17.23
" " Fine	17.73
" No. 1 Oomra Good	17.60
" " " Fully Good	18.55
" " " Fine	19.05
" Broach Good	20.85
" " Fully Good	21.10
" " Fine	21.35
" Scinde Good	16.48
" " Fully Good	17.23
" " Fine	17.73

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Tuesday, June 18th:

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60,00,000.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate:

Rs			Rs.
41,000 were alloted	to Calcutta	..	+41,000
Nil " "	to Bombay	..	
Nil " "	to Madras	..	

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/6.

" Bombay

Min. Rate Received: Calcutta / Bombay } 27% { above that rate in full

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.			Rs.
16,80,000	were allotted to Calcutta	..	59,59,000
42,49,000	" " to Bombay	..	
6,30,000	" " to Madras	..	

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/5 29/32.

" Bombay

Min. Rate Received: Calcutta / Bombay } 27% { above that rate in full.

	Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale	60,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week	60,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, June 18th:

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	8,000
" Exports to Great Britain	12,000
" " to Continent	20,000
Futures at New York July	25.81—88
" " Oct.	24.02—51
Spot Cotton at New York	29.80—70
" " Orleans	31.05—25
Futures at New Orleans July	27.20—77
" " Oct	23.26—43
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8½
Demand Bills	4.75.25
Silver Commercial Bars	99½

MONEY MARKET.

London, June 18th

Bar Silver Spot	48 7/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	3 1/2
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st:	3 7/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/4
" " " 6 "	4 5/8
Interest day to day loans	2 3/4
" 7 day market loans	3 1/4
Consols 2½%	56½ Unchgd.
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	47
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	64
Government Securities 3%	55 +½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.15½ Unchgd

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WAR LOANS.

London, June 18th.

3½% 1925—1928	£87½ Unchgd.
4½% 1925—1945	£99½
5% New	£93½

London, June 19th.

3½% 1925—1928	£87½ +¼
4½% 1925—1945	£99½ Unchgd.
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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, June 18th.

WHEAT.

Wheats—No change.

RAPESEEDS.

Rapeseed Ferozepore usual Bold Afloat Value 590

Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship March-April Value 600

Cottonseed. Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Nominal.

Toria Rapeseed Value 600

LINSEED.

Linseed under Control. Prices made by agreement not obtainable

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Buyers	14
do. do. July-Sept. Sellers	15/6
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July-Sept. Sellers	18

Tone:—Business probable if tonnage available.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure July-Aug. Value	3/1½
Plantation First Latex Crepe July Paid	2/2

Tone:—Very Dull.

London, June 19th.

WHEAT.

Wheat.—No change.

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold Afloat Value	590
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RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure July-Aug. Buyers	3/1½
Plantation First Latex Crepe July	3/0½

Tone.—Steadier.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, June 21.

When we closed our report last week the July position in New York stood at 25.93. Fluctuations have since occurred, the lowest point touched being 25.61 on the 12th instant and the highest 26.35 on the 15th instant. The latest cable to hand, i.e., the New York close of the 18th instant, gives the July quotation as 25.81. We have little information from the other side, but the American crop appears to be doing well so far.

Last Friday Fine Broach July closed at Rs. 680. By Monday afternoon the rate had dropped to Rs. 670, and from this point there was an advance up to Wednesday's close to Rs. 693. Yesterday the market opened at Rs. 691 and closed at Rs. 687. This morning the quotation was Rs. 685 and closing rates are given below.

The tone of the market has been better during the week and the buying power has been stronger. A fair business has been done in Fine Broach July and bulls have generally had the better of exchanges. We are still likely, however, to see fluctuations, as the July settlement cannot yet affect the market, and we think that purchases on declines will eventually prove profitable. Bulls are at present adopting waiting tactics, and come in only when the consider prices have gone low enough. In southern styles business has been small, and only a few transactions were reported, though M. G. Westerns June/July look cheap at a discount of Rs. 20 on the June rate.

For ready cotton the demand has been only moderate and has run chiefly on stapled styles and high class lots. Holders are not inclined to give way, and look for higher prices later on.

There has been a considerable strengthening of the monsoon current on the West Coast during the week, and rain has fallen in the Berars and Central Provinces, where it is reported that sowing has commenced.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fine Broach	July	Rs	686
Good Sawginned Dharwar	June/July	"	695
" M. G. Coompta..	"	"	722
" " Westerns	"	"	695/7

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 21ST JUNE 1918.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine	F.G	Gd.	Delivery:
M.G. Bengals					
M.G. Sind Punjab					
M.G. Muthia					
Sawginned Dharwar					
M.G. Westerns					
M.G. Coompta					
M.G. Bagalkot					
M.G. Kadi Viramgam					
M.G. Anjar					
M.G. Mundra					
M.G. Limbdi Wadhwan					
Laktar Ginned					
M.G. Athni Miraj					
M.G. Broach					

Prices unchanged from 20th instant.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths	For week ending 20th June 1918*	Total to date since September 1st.	
		*1917.	1916
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	448	172,497	233,260
Central India	47	66,902	152,484
Barsee and Nugger	788	84,246	81,829
Hyderabad Gaorauli	482	27,784	42,667
Berar	1,131	248 492	389,785
Central Provinces	112	50,612	90,123
Total Oomras	3,008	630,533	1,040,431
Dholleras	24,072	245,617	364,620
Broach	2,585	193,028	299,065
Compta and Dharwar	6,738	144,434	107,764
Westerns-Northerns	5,743	106,409	56,671
Bengals N.W.Province	504	135,921	272,972
Bengals Rajputana	441	43,218	154,314
Sind, Punjab	203	284,388	294,180
Cocanada	1,248	21,338	16,834
Persian	Nil	726	256
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	495	41,172	25,139
American	Nil	2	68
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	259
Other sorts	396	17,473	10,296
Total	45,374	1,864,237	2,642,809

*These figures now include arrivals by sea to date.

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 8th June 1918	41,037
B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 8th June 1918	42,404

Total Arrivals of Produce, Seeds, Wheat and Food Grains in Bombay from 1st January to 20th June, as compared with last year:—

	Since 1st Jan. 1918	Same period 1917.
Wheat	3,163,152	5,172,521
Linseed	971,236	1,350,627
Rape, & Co.	86,043	246,323
Gingellyseed	36,180	635,452
Poppyseed	13,480	62,402
Groundnuts	357,604	1,860,187
Castorseed	893,012	641,163
Rice	4,108,949	4,456,159
Myrabollams	326,476	280,036
Cottonseed	361,014	361,006
Mowraseed	2,561	6,293
Gram	866,404	511,980
Jowar	184,163	238,812
Maize	17,921	8,991
Barley	397,179	325,745

The above include arrivals by sea.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 21st June, 1918, at 6-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	—	568	533	498	Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	—	563	528	—	Ready
Mundra (M.G.)	—	—	745	—	Ready
Limdi Dharangadhara (M.G.)	—	—	710	—	Ready
Broach (M.G.)	695	685	675	—	Ready
Kadi	—	—	715	—	Ready
Viramgam (M.G)	—	—	—	—	
Mathia (M.G.)	—	575	535	—	Ready
Bagalkote Bijapore (M.G.)	—	—	—	718	Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	—	—	—	705	Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	—	—	—	715	Ready
Westerns (H.G.)	—	—	—	—	
Compta (M.G.)	—	—	—	733	Ready
Antni-Miraj (M.G.)	—	—	—	737	Ready

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Bombay, June 21st 1918.

Rate per lb

	As. ps.
Davids No. 10	15—12
Shapurji No. 16	14—11
Simplex No. 10	14—10
Edward No. 10	14—10
Light House No. 64	13— 6

Tone:—Market steady.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 21st 1918.

	Market Rates
Bank Telegraphic	1 5 15½
" Demand	1 6 1
Doc. Acceptance 8m/s	1 6 7
Fcs. Demand	203½
American Dollars	279
Hongkong	216½
Shanghai	368
Japan	146½
Singapore	165½

Market quiet.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

June 21.

BULLION.

Bar Gold has been fairly steady this week but Sovereigns after touching Rs. 18-2-0. Closed at Rs. 18-9-0. Some important fluctuations are likely after a few days as it is the settlement week.

Bar Gold Rs. 30-12-0.
Sovereigns Rs. 18-8-0.
Silver Ready Ex-duty Rs. 108-10-0.
Silver 1st Settlement Rs. 108-10-0.

EXCHANGE.

Conditions in the Exchange Market are unchanged.

Bank Tel Transfer 1/5 31/32.
Bank Demand Draft 1/6 1/16.
3 Months' Sight Draft 1/6 7/16.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 216½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 308.
Bank Demand on France Fr. 203½.
3 Months' Sight France Fr. 212.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 143½.
Bank Demand on New York Rs. 279.
Bank Demand on Singapore Rs. 158½.
60 Days' Sight Japan Rs. 138½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the Nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 90.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22 97-98.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 78.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 90.
3½ per cent. Paper 64.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 75.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 75.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated 74.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

We have had another week of considerable activity bordering on excitement with remarkably erratic movement in the rates of Mill-shares. Values on the whole, show a further advance, though not significant, on the position obtaining last week the rise being specially striking in Madhavjis which recently have become the hot favourite of the Market.

The week opened with a fairly active demand for the leading Mill Scrips and it looked as though a further strength was going to assert itself. Some of the important Bulls however, preferred at this stage to part with a substantial portion of their holdings, and their action in disposing of a large number of their Simplex and Standard shares resulted in a setback of some importance. This recession of values however, was short-lived because some important operators who have all along patronised the market so liberally launched upon fresh purchases with the result that the Market rallied once again.

For the last two or three weeks the attention of the Market has been focussed on Madhavjis which have been the medium of a systematically brisk business. There has been a rise of over Rs. 700 in this Scrip during the last two months. Time when none looked at this security even at Rs. 1,900 and to-day there is keenness for it even at the outside Rs. 2,700. The reason of this undreamt of attraction for Madhavjis is ascribed to the report that the earnings of this concern during the six months ending the 30th June have reached a colosal figure warranting the expectation of an exceptionally large dividend. The rumour is abroad that the clique which has lifted up this security is determined not to part with its holdings until the figure of Rs. 3,000 is attained.

Next to Madhavjis, Bombay Dyeing, Maneckji Petit and Pearl Mills are said to have earned very brilliantly and stand to pay handsome dividends for the current half year.

The closing tone of the Market is Singularly steady with hardly any indication of weakness. The powerful influence wielded by the present group of operators might possibly succeed in establishing a still higher range of values; however we should like to repeat our advice to the general investing public to dispose of their securities at the present inflated level and thus to secure their profits.

Among sundry sections Tata Iron and Steels have been characterised by violent fluctuations due to various reports regarding the fresh issue of new shares in contemplation. Alcocks and Bombay Burmahs have been very erratic. Cements have been easier, and practically devoid of enquiry.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,250, Swan 725, Standard 2,047-8, Simplex 952-8, Shapurji 140, Pearls 665, New Greats 385, M. Petit 2,590, Madhowji 2,740, Luxmi Cotton 1,860, Kohinoor 1,570, Kasturchand 1,450, Ind. Malwa 360, Ind. Bleching 200, Finlay 537-8, Fazulbhoy 917-8, Currimbhoy 417-8, Crescent 277-8, Century 497-8. By United 990, By. Dyeing 1,535 Advance 1,460, Bundi 21-8, Katni Defd. 1,265, Katni Ord. 240, Shivarajpur 43-8, Tata O. 247-8, Tata New O. 100 p. Tata Old D. 1,175, Tata New D. 395 p. Alcocks 750, By. Burma 572-8, By Tramway 375, Tata Hydro 1,250.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,250, Swan 725, Standpard 2,047-8, Simplex 947½ Shapurji 140, Pearls 665, New Greats 380, M. Petit 2,630, Madhowji 2,745 Luxmi Cotton 1,825, Kohinoor 1,565, Kasturchand 1,470. Ind. Malwa 360, Ind. Bleaching 200, Finlay 550, Fazulbhoy 915, Currimbhoy 415, Crescent 270, Century 500, By. United 990, By. Dyeing 1,535, Advance 1,460, Bundi 21, Katni Defd. 1,265, Katni Ord. 240, Shivarajpur 43, Tata O. 245, Tata New O. 95, Tata Old D. 1,175, Tata New D. 405, Alcocks 745, By Burma 580, By Tramway 372-8, Tata Hydro 1,250.

FINANCE.

Money continues fairly easy. Banks are giving 'Call Loans' between 3 to 4 per cent. The Bank of Bombay Cash Balance is decreased by 35-41 lakhs and the Bank rate is unchanged.

PIECE-GOODS.

The week has been a short one as holidays have intervened, but there has been good activity in the Cloth Market, and values of several standard cloths have gone further up. The demand from outsiders has been on a small scale, but several transactions have taken place amongst the dealers in the bazaar. The fact that goods cannot be purchased in Manchester at reasonable rates has induced several merchants to purchase from the market here to keep their trade going. Clearances have been checked owing to the inclement weather. Brokers have again had a lively time and as soon as a dealer is known to have sold some quantity of his goods, one broker after the other goes and induces him to take up a new lot to fill up the gap.

The Manchester Market has been very firm. Several offers have been on the cables, but so far only sorting lots have been placed, the bulk of the business having been returned for heavy advances which are not within the reach of buyers. Dealers prefer to get as much profit as possible on their goods by holding them over, rather than buy fresh goods at exorbitant rates. The stocks in the warehouses at the end of last month were 52,854 packages, which are 3,196 packages less than those of last month and 6,773 packages less than in May of last year.

GREYS.

There has been a considerably better feeling in Grey goods, owing to better demand from up-country as well as from local merchants. Red End Standard Grey Shirtings have improved to a fair extent. 48 inches by 38 yards Shirtings have been in better request for forward business, but the exceptionally high prices demanded by makers, have precluded business going through. Recently about 25 bales of this style have been reported to have been booked at 35 shillings per piece F.B. H including duty for September/October shipment, but the price quoted at present is too high. Grey Jaconets have improved substantially owing to speculative demand from merchants in the bazaar, and lots have changed hands several times resulting in an advance of twelve annas per piece. Many of these buyers are dealing in other class of goods, but have taken a fancy for Jaconets, and it is whispered that the price for No. 18 in 45 inches will soon touch the record price of Rs. 12 per piece, as this cloth is comparatively cheaper than Dhooties. Pepperell Drills have been neglected since some time back and it is possible that a substantial improvement may result in the same as soon as the demand sets in. Japanese cloths are steadily making their way in the market in place of Manchester goods, and several well-known dealers who used to trade in Manchester Grey Shirtings are dealing in Japanese Shirtings since some time back, and have not got a single piece of Manchester cloths in stock. Several lots of Japanese make have changed hands at increased rates. In local mill Grey Shirtings the feeling is decidedly better. Grey Dhooties have been firm on speculative enquiry and some forward business has been done by importing firms on their own account for delivery up to the end of this year.

WHITES.

In White goods the position has been steady and sellers are not inclined to part with their holdings unless at full rates. Mulls as well as Nainsooks in wider widths are in constant demand, but stocks are scarce. Nainsooks worth over Rs. 9 per piece have been in better request and values have increased. There has been a slight improvement in 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls and 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls. White Shirtings have not shown any change. It is reported that telegrams have been received from the shippers intimating that makers do not wish to work White Dhooties of over 44 inches in width, and quotations all round are very high.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins:	Yds:	Rs.	a:	p.
Grey Shirtings—					
Ralli's Farl No. 2000	37×37½/8	—	17	4	0
" " 100000	45×37½/8	—	22	8	0
Fleming's No. 1905	42×38	—	....		
Bates' No. 12838	41×37½/8	—	....		
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39×38½	—	21	8	0
" "B.B.B."	38×38½	—	24	0	0
Grey Jaconets.—					
Ralli's No 18	45×31	—	11	4	0
Grey Drills—					
Pepperell "Dragon"	29×40	—	24	8	0
Ralli's Musjid, No. 42	28×40	—	17	0	0
White Shirtings—					
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42	—	28	12	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	38×40	—	31	8	0
White Nainsooks—					
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27×18	—	4	6	0
" No. 1900	27×18	—	3	11	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38×22	—	7	2	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888.	28×18	—	5	0	0
" " 50000.	24×19	—	7	8	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	33×22	—	....		
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	29×18	—	....		
White Mulls—					
Ralli's No. 6	41×18	—	10	3	0
" " 60	46×19	—	11	0	0
" " 600	51×19	—	12	4	0
" " 6000	56×19	—	14	0	0
" " 88	58×20	—	10	3	0
" " 818	39×20	—	9	15	0
Ritchie's No. 975	50×18	—	8	6	0
" " 615	50×18	—	6	6	0
" " 66999	40×18	—	6	11	0
" " 1260	27×18	—	4	1	0
Greaves' No. 5060	27×19	—	3	14	0
Graham's No. 142	26×19	—	10	0	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

	Ins:	Yds	Rs.	a.	p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—					
No. 55099	44×38	—	13	12	0
No. 100	" "	—	21	8	0
No. 200	" "	—	21	4	0
No. 2003	" "	—	24	0	0
No. 250	" "	—	19	8	0
Nos. 2200/2300	" "	—	21	4	0
No. 7200	" "	—	20	4	0
No. 3005	38×38	—	....		
No. 606	" "	—	18	4	0
No. 181	33×38	—	....		
No. 191	39×38	—	....		
GREY SHEETINGS—					
9 Dragons	36×33	—	14	0	0
"C" Quality	35×33	—	13	12	0
"Boodh Dev."	39×30	—	....		
GREY DRILLS—					
Elephant	43×40	—	22	4	0

STOCK OF COTTON PIECE-GOODS IN BOMBAY WAREHOUSES.

On the last day of the month.	In 1918.			In 1917.		
	Bales.	Cases.	Totals.	Bales.	Cases.	Totals
Jan.	31,559	19,162	53,712	22,158	33,734	55,893
Feb.	47,078	17,392	64,470	25,382	34,162	59,544
March	43,096	14,645	57,741	28,507	34,350	61,857
April	42 541	13,509	56,050	30.716	32,480	63,196
May	40,074	12,780	52,854	33,047	26,580	59,627
June				31,185	27,836	59,021
July				29,877	25,435	55,312
Aug.				27,830	24,499	52,329
Sept.				34,038	29,093	63,129
Oct.				31,938	26,471	58,407
Nov.				30,707	23,494	54,201
Dec.				29,344	20,436	49,780

STOCKS AND DELIVERIES.

Stocks and Deliveries of Cotton, Silk and Woollen Piece-goods and Yarns, also of Copper and Yellow Metal Sheets (including deliveries from Dock-sheds to Railway-sidings.)

Description.		A	B	C	D	E	F	Corresponding Stocks on 31st May.				
		Stock on 30th April 1917.	Imports during May 1918	Stock on 31st May 1918.	Approximate total deliveries during May, 1918.	Increase or Decrease of Stock as compared with previous month.	Actual deliveries from Port Trust & Importers' Godowns.	1917.	1916.	1915.	1914.	1913.
(1) Cotton Piece-goods	Bales.	42,541	6,786	40,074	9,253	—2,467	9,280	33,047	34,539	49,250	43,953	32,367
(2) Cotton Piece-goods	Cases.	13,509	923	12,780	1,652	—729	1,806	26,580	28,662	68,742	79,856	44,337
(3) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods	Bales.	1,055	495	1,266	284	+211	93	761	342	910	907	634
(4) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods	Cases.	956	1,264	1,102	1,118	+146	37	1,647	888	2,150	2,640	1,962
(5) Cotton Twist and Yarns	Packages.	8,157	3,876	10,344	1,689	+2,187	1,430	6,222	8,921	7,948	9,485	8,996
(6) Silk and Woollen Twist and Yarns	Packages.	2,765	649	2,612	802	—153	545	2,701	2,969	2,308	2,104	2,909
(7) Copper—Braziers	Tons.	*551	36	558	29	+7	22	1,251	2,847	4,005	3,961	768
(8) Yellow Metal—Braziers	Tons.	221	71	194	98	—27	52	548	1,138	2,211	3,184	1,826

N. B.—Approximate Total Deliveries (Column D) are arrived at by adding Column A and Column B and deducting therefrom (Column C). It should be noted however that the figures in Column B are obtained from the Bills of Entry and that the goods which they represent may not have been actually received in the Docks during the month named. The Total Delivery Figures therefore, while working out correctly in the long run can only be considered as approximate in regard to each particular month.

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CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	—	5	per cent, Apl. 8, 1915
France	—	5	per cent, Aug. 29, 1914
Germany	—	5	per cent, Dec. 23, 1914
Russia	—	6	per cent, July 28, 1914
Italy	—	5	per cent, Nov. 11, 1918
Netherlands	—	4½	per cent, July 1, 1915
Belgium	—	5	per cent, Aug 10, 1914
Austria-Hungary	—	5	per cent, April 10, 1915
Sweden	—	6½	per cent, Jan. 31, 1918
Spain	—	4½	per cent, Oct 23, 1914
India: Bombay	—	5	per cent, May 23, 1918
India: Bengal (Calcutta)	—	5	per cent, May 23, 1918
India: Madras	—	7	per cent, Jan. 15, 1918

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 20.

In the jute share market a large amount of business was put through in Kamarhatty, Reliance, Howrah and Lothian prices ruling firmer. Coals were not in demand. In the miscellaneous department Howrah Oils were done up to Rs. 77. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bansdeopur 35.

Jute:—Anglo-India ord 275, Alliance ord 610, Auckland ord 410, Empire ord 67, Fort William ord 372, Gondalpara ord 390, Howrah ord 47/12, Kamarhatty ord 633, Hooghly ord 74 Kanknarrah ord 780, Lansdowne ord 368, Lothian ord 290, Naihati ord 685, New Central ord 792, Northbrook ord 64/12, Reliance ord 43/4, Standard ord 640, Union ord 700.

Miscellaneous:—Alliance Bank prefs 103, Bank of Bengal 1,610, Cawnpore Sugar ord 210, Calcutta City Flour 18, Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, prefs 86, Great Indian Phosphate 22/12, Howrah Oil 77, Kumardhubi Engineering 47/12.

Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 64/8 to 64/12 and small lots at Rs. 65 to Rs. 65/4.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, June 21.

During the latter part of last week our market ruled firm with good demand and prices were advanced by four annas per cwt. and declined eight annas during this week, with fair demand and chief reason being the resumption of deliveries from Docks. s.s. Rinowe and Krakatawe. There is no life in the bazaar and there is no business. Calcutta and Karachi markets are quiet without any business doing. There is no news from Java except quiet market.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 19 equal to 24s. F. B. H. stocks 90,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 15-8-0 equal to 19s. F. B. H. stocks 50,000 bags.

Sec. Boil Dry Rs. 19-8-0 equal to 24s 6d. F. B. H. stocks 2,500 bags.

Sec. Boil Soft Rs. 20 equal to 25s. F. B. H. stocks 9,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 18-10-0 to Rs. 19-4-0 F. B. H. stocks 65,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 17 to Rs. 18 F. B. H. stocks 4,000 bags.

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has been firm and steady, with nothing fresh to report. Stocks in the warehouses have increased owing to large arrivals of Japanese Yarns, but stocks of Lancashire Yarns have been scarce. Fresh business has not been possible owing to quotations being on a very high level. Clearances have not been satisfactory, as the heavy rains have interefered with the movement of goods. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Yarns, Best, per lb. Rs. 2-1-0.
30s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-14-0.
40s. Yarns, Best, per lb. Rs. 2-6-0.
40s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 2-4-0.

STOCK OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce indicates a stock of 40,074 bales and 12,780 cases of cotton piece-goods as on the 31st May last, which shows a decrease of 2,467 bales and 729 cases compared with the figures of the previous month. The stock of Cotton Twist and Yarns on the 31st May last stands at 10,344 packages, which shows an increase of 2,187 packages as compared with the previous month. The actual deliveries of cotton piece-goods from the Port Trust and Importers' godowns have been 11,086 packages. The imports during May last of cotton piece-goods have been 7,709 packages and of Cotton Twist and Yarns 3,876 packages.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Shivaji Coronation Festival, Morarji Goculdas Hall, Cavel, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).
Mr. Maurice Magnier's second lecture on "The study of French language in India", Hall of Cercle Litteraire, 6 p.m.
Public meeting of Hindus to consider question of filling up Bhuleshwar Tank, Madhav Baug, 4 p.m. (B.T.)

SUNDAY, June 23.

Mails for the Straits Settlements, Saigon Manilla and Hongkong via Negapatam will be closed at the General Post Office, 1 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-30 and 10-0.
Excelsior Theatre: The Bandman Opera Co., At 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.
West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Empire Cinema: At 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 30	14 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	15 30	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	12 30	14 45
Poona Express	19 40	7 55

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M
Northern Express	11 35	16 45
Gujarat Mail	8 25	21 0
Kathiawar 3rd class Express	7 40	21 20

BOMBAY BATTALION (I. D. F.)

The following extract from the Battalion Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. P. C. Cadell, C.I.E., V.D., Commanding, is republished for information.

June 22.

95. Battalion Orderly Room.—The next Battalion Orderly Room will be held on Tuesday, 25th June 1918, at 8-20 a.m., and on each following Tuesday until further orders. Officers Commanding Companies will attend or depute an Officer to do so in the event of their being unable to be present.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA

By permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion will play to-day, a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster commencing at 6-15 p.m.

PRARTHNA SAMAJ.

Mr. V. G. Bhandarkar will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Local Prarthana Mandir to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for the Straits Settlements, Saigon, Manilla and Hongkong via Negapatam will be closed at the General Post Office to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 p.m..

"YENABAI ORPHANAGE UNION."

The weekly meeting of the Yenabai Orphanage Young Boys Union will be held to-morrow at 10-30 a.m. when Mr. Kasamali Moledina will deliver a lecture on "Unity". Mr. Abdulla Haji Jusab will preside.

PURAN AT CHIKHALWADI.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, Mr. S. G. Devrukhhar will deliver a "Puran" to-day, at 9 p.m. (S. T.) in Rao Saheb Manaji Rajooji's Chawl, Chikhalwadi.

A NEW ANGLO-URDU NIGHT SCHOOL.

Under the auspices of the Madanpura Centre of the Social Service League, Bombay, an Anglo-Urdu Night School will be opened to-morrow at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the premises of the Municipal Islampura Urdu School, near Nalbazar. Mr. Hussenbhoy A. Laljee will preside.

CERCLE LITTERAIRE BIBLEOTHEQUE DINSHAW PETIT.

Mr. Maurice Magnier will deliver his second lecture on "The study of the French language in India" in the Hall of the Cercle Litteraire, Fort, this evening at 6 p.m. (S. T.). The lecture is open to the public.

SHIVAJI CORONATION FESTIVAL.

Under the auspices of the Utsav Mandal, the Shivaji Coronation Festival will be celebrated to-day at Morarji Goculdas Hall, Cavel, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. K. R. Divekar, Solicitor, will preside and Dr. N. D. Savarkar will deliver the address of the day.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB,

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, a public lecture in Marathi will be delivered by Mr. B. N. Bhajekar on "Prohibition the Only Cure for Drink" to-morrow at 7 p.m. (S. T.), in the Free Library Hall of the Temperance Club, New Foras Road, Dongre's Building.

THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The usual Jewish History Class will meet this evening at 8 p.m. (S. T.) in the Hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. In the same place Mr. M. D. Borgawkar, will deliver a lecture on "The Teaching of Hebrew" at to-morrow's weekly meeting at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

A SMUGGLER OF OPIUM CONVICTED.

Before Mr. G. R. Khairaz at the Mazagon Police Court, Chief Excise Inspector, Sheriar J. Talyarkhan charged Abdul Aziz Abdul Karim with possessing two pounds of opium without a license. The movements of the accused were watched as it was known that he was selling large quantities of opium to Chinaman and he was arrested in Kamatipura First Lane on the 20th instant, when the drug was found in his possession. The accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 150, or in default six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAKYA MANDALI.

An annual meeting of the Mandali will be held to-morrow at 4 p.m. (S. T.) in the Hall of the Maratha High School at Sandhurst Road to consider the Annual Report of the Mandali and to elect members of the Managing Committee for the ensuing year. Five minutes after the annual meeting an extraordinary meeting of the Mandali will be held at the same place to consider the proposal for founding a memorial scholarship of Rs. 20 per mensem out of the Mandali's Funds in the name of the eminent philanthropist and patron of the Mandali, the late Mr. S. N Pandit, Bar-at-Law, of Rajkote.

UNKNOWN MAHOMEDAN CORPSE IDENTIFIED.

The dead body of the Mahomedan, which was found with the throat cut in a "wadi" at Wadala on Thursday last, has been identified as that of one Gani Essak, a Mahomedan from Kathiawar, and a dyer by profession. Further enquiries show that the deceased left his house in Ghoghari Moholla at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, telling his nephew that he would be back again at 10 p.m. or that possibly he might not return till next morning. After this he was not seen alive by his relatives.

HINDU DEAD BY BURNS.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the G. T. Hospital touching the death of a Hindu male name unknown aged about fifty-five. It appeared that the deceased was found lying on a footpath at Dongri on Wednesday, with burns all over the body. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital where he died on Thursday. Nobody could identify the body nor any witnesses could be found who could say how the deceased came by the burns. The jury returned a verdict of death from shock caused by extensive burns, there being no evidence to show how the deceased sustained the burns.

THE HOME RULE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

An extraordinary general meeting will be held at the Home Rule Laegue Office at 6 p.m. (S. T.), on Saturday the 22nd instant, for the following work.

(1) To draw up and distribute a programme of active work, especially that of canvassing more members for the League.

(2) To declare the result of the examination and to arrange for the Uniforms of the Volunteers.

(3) Such other work as may be brought forward by the Secretary.

Every volunteer is required to attend the meeting without fail.

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CRICKET FIXTURES 1918,

FRIEND'S UNION CRICKET CLUB.

June 30—Islam Gymkhana.
July 7—Young Zoroastrian Cricket Club.
July 14—Islam Gymkhana (Return).
July 21—Hindu Gymkhana.
August 4—Baronet Cricket Club.
August 8 and 9—Poona Gymkhana.
August 18—Baronet Cricket Club (Return).
August 25—Parsi Gymkhana (Return).
September 1—New Hindu C. C.
September 21—Bombay Gymkhana (A Team).

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

WEST END CINEMA.

The programme presented by the West End Cinema this week is full of variec interest. It comprises of a Pathe Freres drama of exceptional merit—"Delilah," a 4,000 feet version of the "affairs" of a somewhat ultra-amourous Princess. Then we have Savitri, a Hindu Mythological story by Mr. Phalke. Thirdly Gammont Graphic. Altogether a charming Bill.

CINEMA PRECIOUS.

The fourth week of "The Fighting Trail" serial promises to be as exciting and attractive as the preceding instalments. The Cinema Precious has distinctly made a big coup in securing this Wonder-Serial and is getting its due response from the appreciative public of Bombay. The incidents and adventures in this serial are somehow so original and gripping, at the same time so natural and convincing, that they apepal to the mind of young and old, illiterate and the cultured alike. The two episodes screened this week are supplemented by Universal Screen Magazine and a Comic Film.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

To-night sees the last two performances of the film "The Old Folks at Home," featuring the late Sir Herbert Tree. It was so successful when shown a little while ago that many patrons asked for it to be exhibited again, with equally good results. A novelty in the present programme is the vandeville engagement of the Shirleys, who give an ineresting turn in which all kinds of musical intruments are employed.

To-morrow night Mr. E. H. DuCasse will present the all British film version of the tremendons London stage success, "My Lady's Dress". Miss Gladys Cooper is the star.

NEW ALHAMBRA.

From to-day, "The Royal Acrobat" an 8,000ft long drama will be screened at the New Alhambra Cinema. The plot of this sensational film will be found to be interwoven with interesting events and exciting incidents. Prince Alexis is possessed with the ambition to become supreme ruler over his country. For this reason he knows no peace of mind but leads quite a restless life. Whether he succeeds to gain his end, or whether he is met with a terrible fate will be the outstanding features of this drama. On this film Italy's strongest man Buffalo will be seen in his most intrepid athletic feats.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

Buffalo, the good and generous athlete, plays the leading role in this week's dramatic feature at the New Alexandra. Buffalo becomes the champion of an unfortunate girl named Ketty whose father has gone to America, leaving her in the care of an old servant. Ketty grows up under the care of Buffalo. Meanwhile her father dies in America, leaving her a large fortune. Count Stevens, a spendthrift nobleman, tries to repair his broken fortune by marrying Ketty, and carries her away by force. Buffalo sets out to rescue her, confronted with insuperable obstacles, but his prodigious strength removes every difficulty, and in the end the heiress is restored to her paternal rights.

At a public meeting held on the 16th instant, at Amraoti, resolutions were passed recording its gratefulness to the All-India Home Rule League, in furthering and promoting the cause of India's liberty and protesting against Lord Willingdon's aspersions against the Home Rulers.

HOUSING COMPETITION DESIGNS.

EXHIBITION OPENED IN BOMBAY.

An interesting Exhibition of the comportion designs for the housing of the working classes was opened for public inspection yesterday, in the Hall of the Improvement Trust. The result of the Government competition has already appeared in these columns. Some 46 designs had been submitted, of which only 36 were admitted for competition and the result was that Mr. Harold Freech secured the first prize of Rs. 500, Mr D. S. Neogi, the second prize of Rs. 300, the third prize of Rs. 200 going to Mr. P. A. Poswaity. As Mr. Mirams, had said in his award many of the designs were of singular merit and deserved the attention of the employers of labour in this city, as well as others, by whose exertions they have enriched themselves, and whom they have neglected in a most lamentable manner.

The designs themselves did not lend themselves very much to architectural beauty; for, cheapness and convenience evidently were the two things aimed at Aestheticism was absent, at least there was nothing of the kind present in the designs presented to the inspection of the public. There was a great deal of utility, and the houses designed, although small, were in many respects much better than the evil-smelling and evil-looking chawls which are in the occupation of poorer and lower middle classes in this city. In his cordial invitation Mr. Mirams had stated: "Experts will be present prepared to advice factory and mill-owners desirous of providing accommodation for heir employers." It would be interesting, after this, to know how many of these factory and mill-owners had taken advantage of the expert advice and how many of them were really "desirous of providing accommodation for their employers."

The history of labour Bombay whether in regard to mills or factories is one black record, and the better minds of the city magnates have time and often owned to this. Perhaps those who are in a hurry to make money cannot think of the poor man by whose toil they have grown rich. But the namesis will overtake them one day.

The exhibition is an instructive one, and the tenements are all cheap ones, ranging from Rs. 586 onward for each. This sum, however, represents the price of the house only and it would be interesting to know whether the cost of the plot is included in it. One thing to be regretted is that none of the designs make any provision—perhap this was not wanted,—for a small garden in front of the houses. No doubt they have followed that hackneyed adage that beggars cannot to choosers. Still none can say that the poor man-power ill-fed workman,—does not appreciate the amenities of life as well as the rich man.

If any good could come out of this exhition, it would have justified itself in the eyes of the public.

The exhibition also contains many town-planing designs of places like Bandra, Poona, Ranibinnur, Ahmedabad and others. These are all very suggestive ones, and deserve attention on the part of the public.

INDIAN RAILWAYS GRIEVANCES.

Mass meetings will be held at Umreth Dakor and Nadiad, on 22, 23 and 24 instant respectively to consider the grievances of the 3rd class passengers and merchants on the Indian railways and to open branches of the Indian Passengers and Traffic Relief Association at which the Honorary Secretary Mr. Jivraj Goculdas Nensay will attend.

Resolutions will also be passed to request Government to establish an Indian Board of Directors and to change the constitutions of Railway Boards and "Railway Conferences."

LORD ROBERTS MEMORIAL WORK SHOPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall be much thankful if you will kindly give a small space for this letter in your esteemed paper.

I have seen the appeal for £200,000 or Rs. 30,00,000 for Field Marshal Lord Roberts' Memorial workshops to be built in England.

I should suggest that as Lord Roberts was born in India and the greatest and brightest portion of his life was spent in India, the memorial workshops should be erected in India. To make the memorial worthy of his name, his admirers should send their subscription for his memorial workshops in India; and it may be constructed under the supervision of the Government of India.—Yours, etc.

AN ADMIRER.

MALARIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—A propos of the discussion on malaria which took place in the Corporation on Monday, the following extract from a leading article on the subject in the "Amrita Baazr Patrika" (Calcutta) will be read with interest.—Yours, etc.,

P. F. B.

Extract from "Amrita Bazar Patrika":—

"No evil is removed unless its causes are discovered and proper remedies applied. Now all medical and sanitary authorities are agreed that there is a very close connection between malaria, poverty and defective drainage. Poverty keeps the people underfed, ill-clothed and ill-housed with the result that their physical system is weakened and undermined, the power to resist malarial attacks disappears with the loss of their health. 'Fever is a euphemism for insufficient food, scanty clothing and unfit dwelling' is the view very pithily expressed in a recent Government medical report. The remedial measures against the scourge, therefore, are not the so-called anti-malarial measures—the mosquito brigade and the distribution of quinine—but the improvement of the economic condition of the people, so that they may feed, clothe and house themselves better and the removal of all obstructions to drainage and other insanitary surroundings."

RAILWAY ASSAULT. CASE.

ALLEGATIONS OF INSULT.

FURTHER HEARING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. A. H. S. Aston resumed the hearing of the case in which Mr. Manilal Tribhovandas charged Mr. B. J. Evans with having assaulted him at the Matheran railway ssation on the 26th Mr. May. Mr. M. K. Azad, Barrister-at-law, with Mr. Pandia, Solicitor, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. F. J. Coltman, Barrister-at-law, with Mr. Caroe, Solicitor, defended the accused.

EVIDENCE OF MRS. EVANS.

Mrs. Evans, examined by Mr. Coltman, said that when she went to the carriage the last time she saw three Hindus in the compartment. She asked them and they were all going down and they replied in the affirmative. She then asked why they had said before that only two of them were going down when they all intended to go. The complainant waived his hand towards her, and rudely said:—"No matter." She then sent for the station master and explained the matter to him and he said he had seen her and others quite early there. He then salaamed the three Hindus and requested them to come out of the carriage. They said very rudely that they would not. He told them there was an empty carriage and they said: "Bring it to us; show it to us." He answered: "How can I bring a carriage and show it to you. Come out, for God's sake, and don't make a disturbance." Her husband came to the carriage door and told her not to get frightened. In doing that he had to pass the Hindus, and the complainant put out his foot and tripped him up. At that her husband said to them that if they were going to behave like that, they all hdd better get out. At this the Hindu in the Centre got up and caught hold of his wrist. The Hindu turned his back to her. She saw no striking at all on one side or the other. Her husband was beyond the Hindu and she could not see him at all then. One of the Hindus rushed out of the carriage, screaming and shouting and inciting the other to drag her husband out and the other Hindu said he would do that. All the station officials were there pleading with those men not to fight and to let the train go on. She had never seen the other Englishman before. He did not mention the name of the hotel where he was putting up in Bombay, where he was first staying for the time being.

Cross-examined by Mr. Azad, the witness said her husband had to be in Bombay, on Monday to attend to work and he was naturally anxious to get down to Bombay. When they placed their things in the carriage, there was nobody there. Her husband put his "topee" there and the other Englishman his box, which occupied half the carriage. The Hindus were not excited first but they got excited when the station master told them to get out. They said they were there first. The station master denied that. Her husband did not say he would get up and get into another compartment. She had told Mr. Caroe that it was the complainant who had put out his foot and tripped up her husband.

STATION MASTER'S EVIDENCE.

Shaik Munir Shaik Amir, station master, at Matheran, examined by Mr. Coltman, said that on the day in question a lady told him some native passengers had occupied her husband's seat. He made enquiries and got information and he asked the complainant and others to get out saying he would give them a good seat. They said they would not come out. He told them, "For God's sake," to get down and he would give them seats in a second class carriage at the end, which was almost empty except for four seats which were engaged. They told him to show the room and he replied he could not bring the carriage to them. A native gentleman put his foot across which made the accused nearly fall down. The accused said, "Better now one fellow get out." All the three got up and commenced fighting inside. After the quarrel had stopped the antive gentlemen asked witness to get the accused's name. There was noise going on then inside and outside the carriage. Witness asked the accused for his name, the latter replied it was not his duty to ask for his name. He saw one of the Hindus put out his leg but could not say who.

Cross-examined by Mr. Azad, the witness said his clerk issued a dog ticket that day. When booked in owner's charge, dogs were allowed to be taken in compartments. The Hindus told him that they were there before. He had seen the accused and the lady at one o'clock on the platform and he told the Hindus that. He also told the Hindus that the accused had occupied the seat before. While making enquiries he learnt that the accused had put his luggage in the compartment. He told anyone of the Hindus to come down. No such complaint was made to him that they did not want natives in the compartment. Mrs. Evans told him that native passengers had occupied her husband's seat. The accused did not say to him that he had got disgusted and that since they did not get out he himself would get out. Witness did not see the complainant bleed from the nose. There was a large crowd and he did not pay any particular attention.

THE DOG TICKET.

Mr. Vinayak Amrut, a clerk in the audit department of the G. I. P. Railway, examined by Mr. Coltman, produced a counterfoil of the dog ticket issued. He said the words "O. C." meant "Owners' charge," which meant that the owner could take the dog in his compartment.

Cross-examined by Mr. Azad, the witness said he would not explain why there was an entry in lead pencil and one in carbon. The entries were made by the booking clerk. There appeared another name, which appeared to have been erased. There was another entry, which appeared to be faint. The impression of the last entry might have come out like that through an improper use of the carbon paper. It was merely an assumption on his part. There were the edges of only two slips there.

"A TRIFLING CASE."

Mr. Coltman, addressing the court, said Mr. Azad had suggested that the whole trouble had arisen over the dog. But nobody had suggested there before and made a complaint about the dog. If the complainant and his friends wanted to complain about the dog, the first person they should have gone to was the railway official. The complainant himself said that he raised no objection to the dog. But now Mr. Azad wanted to blame the dog for the occurrence. Mrs. Evans had given a perfectly straightforward and honest account of what had happened and her evidence had not been shaken in cross-examination. The witnesses for the defence had given a most clear statement as to what actually occurred, and the very able and astute effort of Mr. Azad to break down that evidence by cross-examination had met with signal want of success. Continuing, Mr. Coltman said it was after all a trifling case which did not merit being magnified into something more than what it really was. When one put out one's foot and tripped another man it was certainly a serious offence on a railway, and besides it was a grave provcation to the accused. He was tripped and seized. Counsel asked the court not only to hold that the charge had not been established but that the charge had been disproved by the evidence of the accused's witnesses. As to the accused's refusal to give his name when asked for, it made no difference as to what had happened before. It might be that in that respect the mentality of the European was a very different thing from that of the Hindus. The complainant certainly could not be accused of negligence in this respect because he engaged a pleader at the next station. And after all that question did not affect the rights or wrongs of the case.

RAILWAY AMENITIES.

Mr. Azad addressing the court, said that as to the alleged attempt to magnify the case, he would say that the attempt had been on the other side to minimise the case. Unfortunately he was constrained to make this remark, that such railway amenities between different classes of His Majesty's subjects were becoming conspicious, and he therefore asked the court to take a serious view of the case. Such incidents created great bitterness among the different classes of His Majesty's subjects. The defence was palpably dishonest. The complainant's story had conclusively proved that there was no excuse on the part of the accused to have assaulted him and Tapidas. It was not denied that the complainant bled from the nose. The accused's refusal to give his name indicated that he was afraid of being prosecuted. He never told Mr. Godkari about any provocation. Forgiveness was a characteristic of the Indian race and if Mr. Evans had gone up to the complainant and said he was sorry the complainant would have forgiven him. There was nothing to prove the accused's story that the crowd shouted "maro, maro," and there was absolutely no evidence on the question of provocation. As far as litigation was concerned it occurred more readily to an Englishman to get his opponents' names. The accused must have considerably resented the talk about the dog. He wanted to bully them out of the compartment.

Judgment was reserved.

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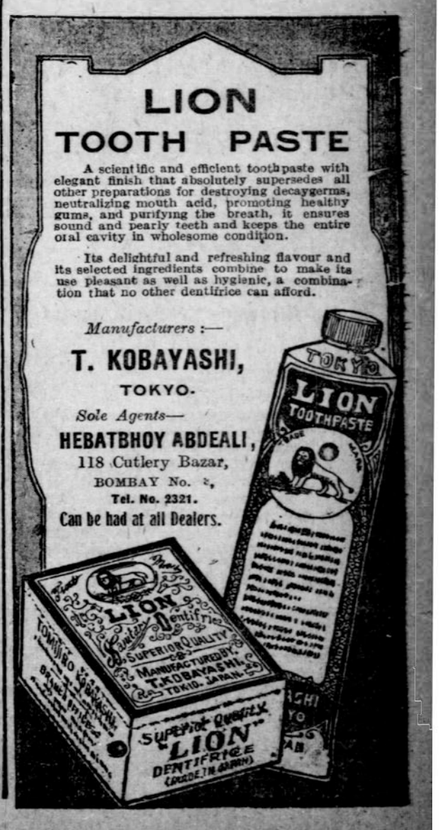

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AN EXTINCT VOLCANO.

Almost every day that passes brings fresh evidence of the activity of India's enemies in Great Britain. The "Indo-British Association" and the thousand and one other representatives of reactionaryism in India are evidently bestirring themselves, not only with feverish energy, but also with organised deliberation. There is good reason for all this. Those who have thrived so long—and undisturbed—on the political and economic exploitation of India feel that, at last, the colossal monopoly of power, privilege and profit they have built up is really threatened with dissolution. Two factors are mainly making for that result. One is the quickening of the moral conscience of the world consequent upon the war, which has declared its determination in a pretty unmistakable way to tolerate no longer the iniquities and infamies that went to make up the old political system—the Imperialism founded upon race domination—of the pre-war epoch. The second and not less vital factor is the practical and splendid consolidation of Indian nationalism which has come into being. India at last is resolved to have done with the fraud and farce of the old dispensation, and to take her rightful place as an equal partner in the British Commonwealth. In this aim she has the unquestionable and fervent sympathy of the British race, which responsible British statesmen have interpreted into a solemn pledge, on which there can be no going back. But the redemption of that pledge must automatically spell the death of Vested Interest—bureaucratic and commercial—which holds India in its grip to-day, and the votaries of the order, backed as they are by extensive resources, are determined to defeat the aim of British statesmanship, if they can, and in any event to delay and hamper the incidence of responsible Self-Government in India to the uttermost limits of their power. A measure of success, it must be admitted, has attended their intrigues to that end. An indispensable part of their campaign, of course, is to prevent the truth about India from coming to the knowledge of the British democracy, what time they themselves are busy disseminating broadcast the most unmitigated lies, the most shameless misrepresentations about India, her people and her aspirations. The official censorship, instituted as a war measure, has been harnessed to their service for political purposes, and has done yeoman's work in the way of preventing the transmission of material facts about India to Great Britain through the ordinary channels. The stopping of the Home Rule deputation from reaching England,—thanks to the presence of Lord Islington at the India Office, and of Lord Milner in the War Cabinet—was another *coup* to their credit. India thus gagged, "Indo-Britain" is merrily busy with its propaganda.

The latest acquisition—and victim—of the "Indo-Britishers" is Mr. J. L. Garvin, the volatile editor of the "Observer." Mr. Garvin is now by way of being an extinct volcano, but in his time he has had pretty picturesque eruptions. Beginning as an Irish extremist in the far-off days of his earlier career in his native land, his latter history has been mainly distinguished for its uncompromising denial of Irish national aspirations and resistance to the coming of Irish liberty. He has, moreover, been one of the pillars of reactionaryism in Great Britain, having fought for everything effete and antiquated in British political life with the ardour of a crusader. From these facts it is easy to assess the value that may be attached to Mr. Garvin's notions on Indian reform. The fact that the "Observer" has published "a three-column artice" on "India's Future" need not impress anyone as much as Reuter evidently intended, for it is well known in Fleet Street, and indeed in all informed circles in England, that Mr. Garvin is incapable of writing anything *less* than three columns on any subject under the sun! His usual editorial effort every Sunday covers a page, and sometimes a page and a half of the "Observer"! Mr. Garvin may well be astounded at his own moderation in discussing so elastic a theme as "India's Future."

Apart from its length, the most striking thing about Mr. Garvin's article is its detachment. He writes exactly in the vein that one would have expected from him any time before August, 1914. Reading him no one need suspect that since then a world-convulsion has been in progress,—which has convulsed nothing more than the smug old notions of race ascendancy and class privilege represented by the "die-hard" school of politics of which he is a foremost "last-ditcher." It is painfully clear that the events of the last four years, which have demolished many a stronghold of despotism, have not helped to wean Mr. Garvin from any of his ante-diluvian prepossessions. That he is steeped to his eyes in the cant of an earlier day, may be seen from the following amazing passage from his article:

"We are trustees for the vast inarticulate mass and we firmly propose and intend to retain our guardianship and suzerainty, until India, as a whole, is educated up to the possibility of a federal union, under an Indian regime as enlightened, just and stable as our own."

For the rest, Mr. Garvin's article is a grandiloquent echo of the "Joint address'" effusions of Mr. Lionel Curtis, who has evidently "nobbled" him. The oracle has taken his cue from the minor prophet!

"SOLDIERS ON LEAVE."

Glowing accounts of the treatment of soldiers on leave were given in an article in "The Times of India" under this title a few days ago. The writer of the article, however, seems to have confined his enquiries to officers and a few men who are fortunate enough to have reached the destinations they desired, for, according to our information, it is not all *coleur de rose* with a large number of men, whose treatment requires close investigation by the higher authorities. Had the writer of the article referred to extended his range of enquiries and visited the leave detail camps, he could hardly have written that the "men generally appreciate the way they are treated at present." On arrival in Bombay, a soldier on leave is presented with a pamphlet entitled "Hints for the Guidance of Soldiers Proceeding on Leave." The "Hints" are admirable. The pamphlet contains a deal of friendly advice and appended is a list of hill stations and other places which are recommended as available for leave. It gives addresses where accommodation is obtainable, the charges for board, etc., and accounts of local recreations and entertainments. Apparently, the soldier on leave has just to choose a destination, and every effort will be made to satisfy his requirements. However, he appears, sometimes, to have a rude awakening. Here is the account forwarded to us of one man's experience, which is apparently not uncommon. On arriving at Poona, he says:—

"We paraded at the Company Office, and an officer informed us that there was very little hope of over getting further than this depot; that every place in India was full up, and that if we did not get away in seven days, we might reconcile ourselves to remain at Poona."

"I have not attempted to imitate the truculent manner in which the news was broken to us, suffice it to say that the gentleman's remarks betrayed very little sympathy."

"He pointed out that every effort was being made on our behalf, but from what I have since found out I cannot swallow the pill."

"There are about 300 men at this depot and I can safely claim that the greatest percentage are as capable of good behaviour as the average officer. These men have been waiting here from periods extending over a week, and some have completed their furlough in the depot."

"I have been here twelve days and see no prospects of getting away, and of course this time is counted as part of the leave."

According to the "Times of India" the "happy class A man's good character has earned him the right to *carte-blanche*. He may be assured of a good time if he goes to the leave camps at Mussoorie or at Ootacamund." No doubt he may if he can get there, but the statement of our contemporary that he can "go where he likes and do what he pleases," is described as laughable by the correspondent we have quoted above, who is speaking of the experience not of himself but large numbers of other men. It is insinuated that only the men of C class,—that is, men whose conduct and character are such that they should not be allowed to leave their camp or battalion while in India,—have any cause to grumble. We are informed, however, that men with quite clean records are being detained in depots in spite of the existence of accommodation at hill stations; and that the statement that "passages by train are arranged as quickly as possible" is far from accurte in the case of many. It is very galling to men who are still kicking their heels in the depot to be told by others more fortunate that there is plenty of room available at such stations as Wellington, etc. Here is a specific complaint from a depot at Poona:—

"Many men here have telegramss from Y. M. C. A.'s and other institutes throughout the country notifying them of rooms being available. These men are of unimpeachable character, yet their efforts to get away are always turned down. They are threatened with the guard-room if they are too persistent in trying to redress their wrongs. Four friends of mine received a wire from the Y. M. C. A., at Simla to the effect that four rooms were available. That was three weeks ago. The telegram was shown to the authorities here. What have they done in the matter? Nothing! My four friends are still waiting. These men are not criminals. They are class A men."

This is in strange contrast to the assertion that "the happy class A man's good character has earned him the right to *carte-blanche*," to "go where and do what he pleases." It seems to us the authorities responsible would do well to look into this matter and see that their good intentions towards the soldier on leave are not defeated by the bungling or indifference of those to whom the work of supervision is entrusted.

Notes of the Day.

Characteristic!

"The Advocate of India'" states that Mr. Chimanlal Setalvad who "was a few months ago chairman of directors of 'The Bombay Chronicle' left owing to his dislike of the extreme Home Rule policy of the paper." Our contemporary cannot be ignorant of what is a matter of common knowledge, that Mr. Setalvad's resignation of the chairmanship of the Board of the Indian Newspaper Company was due to other causes. The statement, and comment thereon, however, are a characteristically audacious misrepresentation of facts, designed, with equally characteristic vulgarity of language, to mislead the ignorant public, for which the "Advocate" caters, into the belief that our comments on Mr. Chimanlal's address at Surat were inspired by personal animus. We cannot congratulate the Vice-Chancellor on having earned for himself fulsome approval from a quarter which he was wont, and rightly, to despise.

Controlling or "Robbing."

The "Indian Daily News" has a pertinent comment on the practice of the Coal Controller in taking coal direct from the colliery, though it may already have been sold to another buyer, without compensation of any kind to the latter. When the Munitions Board takes goods, says our contemporary, it pays the "owner" who very often is not the indentor or possessor but a buyer under a contract. When the Coal Controller requisitions coal he entirely dissociates himself from the owner. He takes the output of a colliery, all of which has probably been sold. The colliery owner then repudiates all his contracts under the plea of forced acquisition and gets about 50 per cent. more by selling to the Controller. In a case which is now greatly exciting the coal trade, the output was sold forward at Rs. 3 to Rs. 3-2 to several buyers, who relied on getting it The Controller having announced that he is going to take the coal the colliery repudiate their forward contracts and get Rs. 4-12, all of which goes to the colliery and the real owners of the coal, the buyers, are ignored. Why is this difference between the procedure of the Munitions Board and the Controller? One pays the owner, the other practically robs him.

Government and Secondary Schools.

The reopening of the schools after the holidays has once more brought into prominence the complaint regarding accommodation. The short-sighted policy of Government in providing only one high school at each district headquarter combined with the reactionary rules framed for the conduct of aided secondary schools, has been responsible for a lot of mischief, while the rules limiting the size of the various classes have rendered no less harm to the student population. It is not an uncommon sight to see boys going from school to school seeking admission, only to be told that there is no accommodation. The war has furnished a convenient excuse to the authorities who, under the familiar formula of war economy, have put off the much-needed reform of their secondary school policy. Against this state of things, the public have protested time and again, But all the protests have so far proved unavailing to move the local Government to depart from their policy of rigidity and afford the public some very necessary relief.

A Wise Departure.

In this respect, the Madras Government seem lately to have taken a wise step in going back on their old policy and allowing a number of educational institutions, under the control of local boards and municipalities, to be raised to the grade of secondary schools. We learn from the order of the local Government on the subject that the total net additional cost involved in the process of raising the incomplete secondary schools to full ones will be met from the provincial funds and it has been decided that one half of the estimated recurring expenditure and the whole of the amount required for the initial equipment will be placed at the disposal of the local bodies in order to give effect to this scheme. Under this scheme, 17 incomplete secondary schools become complete secondary schools and it is interesting to note that 15 of them are under the management of local boards and two under municipalities. The policy underlying the order marks a notable departure from the reactionary development which the secondary school policy of the Madras Government had assumed duirng Dr. Bourne's regime in the Education Department. Indeed, the departure is such as one would commend to the careful consideration of all local Governments.

A Blessing in Disguise.

There are some things in reality which come as a blessing in disguise. People in the Madras Presidency, at any rate, have no reason to be dissatisfied with the immediate outcome of the National Education movement. The Madras Government, in order to mark its displeasure at the development of the Theosophical Educatonal Trust into the National Education movement, disaffiliated the Madanpalle High School and withdrew their "recognition" from the institution. As a result of this process of "disaffiliation" and "non-recognition," Madanpalle is going to have another high school immediately. The District Board of Chittore has now been permitted to establish a fresh high school in that sanitarium. On the whole, the local public seem to have little reason to grumble about the withdrawal of recognition from the Theosophical High School at Madanpalle, since, thanks to the displeasure of the authorities, they are to have a second high school.

BETHMANN-HOLLWEG.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 21.
Recd. June 21, 5-15 p.m.

AMSTERDAM.—The "Koelnische Volkszeitung" states that Bethman-Hollweg is in critical condition as the result of an apoplectic stroke and there is little hope of his recovery.

GERMAN TRAFFIC ON LIMBURG RAILWAY.

DUTCH EXPLANATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 19.
Recd. June 21, 5-15 p.m.

AMSTERDAM.—A Dutch semi-official statement declares that only a maximum of 24 German trains daily run over the Limburg railways. There the trains are thoroughly examined by the Dutch customs and military officials, before they are allowed to proceed.

BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT IN W. SIBERIA.

OVERTHROWN BY COUNTER REVOLUTION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., June 22.

"The Times" Stockholm correspondent says: The Bolshevist Government in Western Siberia has been overthrown by the counter-revolution which has captured Tomsk aided by Czecho-Slovaks. Fighting is proceeding at Omsk, Bkaterinburg and Ufa. Soviet Commanders have telegraphed to Lenin that Soviet rule in the whole of Siberia is threatened. The Siberian Duma has assumed the Government and promised to supply Russia with bread if the Soviet abandons military measures against Siberia.

ENEMY PRESSED BACK.

GERMAN ADMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 19.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., June 22.

A wireless German official communique says: Assaults were repeated several times during the day and slightly pressed back our line eastward of Montgobert.

MINES IN HOSPITALSHIPS ROUTE.

ALLEGATION OF NON-GERMAN ORIGIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, June 20.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., June 22.

A telegram from Berlin officially denies the British Admiralty statement that the mines found in the route allotted to Dutch hospitalships were of German origin.

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK ON MONTELLO.

BITTER & UNINTERRUPTED BATTLE CONTINUES.

ITALIANS' STUBBORN RESISTANCE.

The battle on the Italian front is continuing bitterly and uninterruptedly from Montello to the sea. The enemy was driven back in the evening of the 19th, compelling him to withdraw the whole front of attack somewhat towards the salient of Montello. The struggle along the Piave fluctuates fiercely, the enemy having waged it with decision and hardiness. Our troops are sustaining the attack with great stubbornness and bravery.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20, 7-10 p.m.
Recd. 3-40 p.m., June 21.

An Italian official communiqué says: The battle is continuing bitterly and uninterruptedly from Montello to the sea. We drove back the enemy in the evening of the 19th to northward of the Montebelluna railway, compelling him to withdraw the whole front of attack somewhat towards the north-eastern salient of Montello and taking 1,226 prisoners and numerous machine-guns.

SUCCESS OF COUNTER-ATTACKS.

The struggle along the Piave fluctuates fiercely on the front lines. It is waged by the enemy with decision and hardiness and sustained by our troops with great stubbornness and bravery. The enemy in the afternoon of the 19th June, attacking with fresh numerous troops gained at the outset some ground fronting Zenson but our support arriving immediately forced him to retire. Our energetic partial counter-attacks succeeded in greatly reducing fighting in the sector westward of Santadona. We took 513 prisoners.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS' TRIBUTE OF BLOOD

The Czecho-Slovak units have valiantly given their first tribute of blood to the principles of freedom and independence for which they are fighting on our side.

From dawn to sunset the Allied airmen and Italian seaplanes participated uninterruptedly and effectively in the battle. Fourteen enemy machines were brought down. One Italian machine, did not return.

FRENCH SURPRISE OPERATION.

The French units carried out a successful surprise operation on the Asiago plateau and carried the positions at Bertigo and Pennar, taking 101 prisoners. We completed their gains capturing Monte Costalunga and taking another hundred prisoners. Enemy attacks at Montecorno were repulsed.

AUSTRIAN BRIDGES WASHED AWAY.

SITUATION QUITE SATISFACTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 12 noon, June 21.

The flooding of the Piave washed away all the bridges except four but the Austrians speedily constructed temporary foot bridges and as the river is now subsiding the Italians apparently are unable to take the full advantage of the awkward position of the Austrian at present. Out of fifty-six divisions the Austrians hitherto have engaged well over thirty. The situation continues quite satisfactory.

ITALY ADOPTS CAUSE OF CZECHO-SLOVAKS.

Correspondents on the Italian front state that numbers of Bohemians who have surrendered explain their action by producing a proclamation dropped by the Italian airmen announcing that Italy has adopted the cause of the Czecho-Slovaks as a nation and is inviting them to rally to the national cause.

AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE.

A BARTER TO HINDENBURG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., June 21.

PARIS.—The "Echo de Paris" says according to trustworthy information von Hindenburg three months ago demanded three Austrian divisions for the Western front. The demand was refused on the ground that the Austrian public would not permit a despatch of the Austrians thither, but an offensive against Italy was promised, to which the German High Command agreed.

ENEMY SEA-PLANE DESTROYED.

NORTH OF HELIGOLAND BIGHT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 12 noon, June 21.

The Admiralty states that while a British squadron was reconnoitring in the north of the Heligoland Bight yesterday morning it was attacked by seaplanes. No hits were obtained and one seaplane was brought down and destroyed by gunfire.

FRENCH PENETRATE ENEMY LINES.

BETWEEN MONTDIDIER AND THE OISE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20, 4-30 p.m.
Recd. 12 noon, June 21.

A French communiqué says our detachments penetrated the enemy lines between Montdidier and the Oise and in the region of Bois le Chaume and brought back twenty prisoners.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS NEAR LOCRE.

BRITISH LINE ADVANCE W. OF MERRIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20, 11-20 p.m.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 21.

A British communiqué says: The French carried out two successful raids last night in the neighbourhood of Locre and took several prisoners.

The British took a few prisoners north-eastward of Meteren. We advanced our line slightly this morning north-westward of Merris and took a few prisoners. We beat off two counterattacks on the new positions. Hostile gas shelling was active in daytime in the vicinity of Avette.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAIDS.

HOSTILE FORCES DISPERSED NEAR MORLANCOURT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20, 1-15 p.m.
Recd. 12 noon, June 21.

A British communiqué says we carried out a number of raids in the neighbourhoods of Boyelles, Lens and Givenchy also in Strazeele and Ypres sectors. Some led to sharp fighting in which the enemy sustained many casualties and we took eighteen prisoners.

Our artillery and rifle fire dispersed raiders in the neighbourhood of Morlancourt. Hostile artillery was active between the Somme and the Ancre. There was considerable reciprocal artillery fire northward of Albert and in the La Bassée canal sector.

ARTILLERY DUEL ON WESTERN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 21, 1-45 a.m.
Recd. June 21, 5-15 p.m.

Last night's French communiqué said:—There has been intermittent artillery duel between Montdidier and the Oise and south of the Aisne.

RAID BY BRITISH AVIATORS.

A DEPOT AT BRUGES DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 12 noon, June 21.

AMSTERDAM.—The airmen's bombs destroyed a submarine and torpedo depot at Bruges. Several inhabitants were killed.

FALL IN JAPANESE' CHANGE.

ON EXPECTATION OF INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., June 22.

A telegram to "The Times" from Tokio dated 15th June says: There was heavy fall on the stock exchange on the rumour that a special session of the Diet had been summoned to determine whether Japan should take all steps to counter German efforts.

COALITION MINISTRY IN BULGARIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, June 20, 12-30 a.m.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 21.

A telegram from Sofia says: The Democratic leader Malinoff who is designated for the Premiership by a large majority of the Opposition has been negotiating for a Coalition Ministry.

AUSTRIAN FOOD CRISIS.

DEEP FERMENT AMONG PEOPLE.

FRESH DEMAND FOR SPEEDY PEACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, June 20, 2-40 p.m.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 21.

A telegram from Vienna says that the reduction of bread rations has caused immense excitement throughout the monarchy and there are very sharp protests irrespective of party. Immediate German and Hungarian help is demanded. The executive of German socialists in Austria has urgently appealed to workers to abstain from excesses or interruption of work pending decision.

The Vienna Workers' Council and the Vienna Workmen's Council is protesting against the reduction and demands a general peace as soon as possible.

LATER.

Telegrams from Vienna and Berlin show that the Austrian food crisis is reaching its climax.

Ludwig Paul, the Austrian Food Minister, in an interview on the subject of the reduction of bread rations said that only the most deplorable circumstances had compelled this drastic measure. Home and Rumania supplies were exhausted, Bessarabia was inaccessible and requisitions in Hungary had unfortunately been without result. He hoped that further reductions would be avoided and the population would endure till the new harvest.

Meetings of the Vienna City Council and Labour Council protested against the reduction very vigorously. The latter renewed their demand for a speedy general peace, and the former demanded that government should negotiate afresh with Hungary and Germany, especially the latter with a view to securing at least potatoes, and telegraphed to the Hungarian Food Minister and Bavarian Premier, and also to the German Government requesting old potatoes.

"GERMANY NOT RESPONSIBLE."

Premier Seidler told a Socialist deputation that everything imaginable had been done to avoid the reduction of bread rations. Austria's stocks of beef were exhausted and she was dependent on imports from the Ukraine and Bessarabia, but deliveries were interrupted. He hoped that Germany would furnish consignments of food in accordance with the agreements of last May. The Premier promised to expedite the harvest as speedily as possible. A semiofficial Berlin agency appends to the report of Premier Seidler's statement a note that the supply of bread and grain from Germany is out of question.

A decree was issued in Vienna yesterday instituting government control of the new harvest as in Germany and Hungary. It was explained that this was necessary because Austria was entering a new harvest year without any stocks whatsoever and must obtain grain in the speediest manner possible.

The "Cologne Gazette" says Ludwig Paul arrived in Berlin and conferred with the War Food Department. It adds that it is declared authoritatively that Germany never promised to supply grain to Austria from her own stocks. Germany herself has been compelled to reduce her bread ration. The promise to supply the Ukraine grain is admitted, but Germany is not responsible for difficulties in that connection.

German papers are uneasy at the situation in Bulgaria and say the change of the Ministry is regrettable, especially as Malinoff is a Russophile. They declare the crisis is due to food troubles in addition to dissatisfaction at the Bukarest peace.

VIENNA CITY COUNCIL'S STATEMENT.

GERMAN SUPPLIES IN ARREARS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, June 20.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., June 22.

The Vienna City Council has issued a statement with reference to the reduction of bread rations. It says that Germany promised some weeks ago to supply the Austrian army and civilians with meal including German stocks. Deliveries at first were regular, but for eight days past Germany had been in arrears, and two thousand wagons of meal had not been delivered. No meal had been distributed for the week in munition districts in Austria. The situation was most acute in Prague, Brumn and Galicia. Urgent telegrams had been sent to Ludendorff besides others previously mentioned and the Ambassador in Berlin had made representations. When the burgomaster received the unexpected notification of the reduction in bread rations, he refused responsibility for the order in Vienna and requested at least peas and beans. This was refused and he then again telegraphed to Berlin and Munich asking for potatoes.

OPERATIONS NEAR CHATEAU-THIERRY.

INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON ENEMY PATROLS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 21, 3-0 a.m.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., June 21.

AN American official communiqué says:—Our machine-gun fire and patrols inflicted considerable losses on the hostile patrols north-westward of Chateau-Thierry and in Woevre. There was artillery activity in these regions and in Lorraine.

BRITISH AIR ACTIVITY.

NINE GERMAN MACHINES DESTROYED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 21, 12-35 a.m.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., June 21.

In a communiqué with regard to aviation Field-Marshal Haig says:—Low clouds and rain interfered with flying on the 19th June. The enemy aircraft showed little activity. We destroyed nine German machines and drove down two. One British is missing.

BRITISH FRONT IN ITALY.

SUCCESSFUL AIR-OPERATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 21.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., June 21.

A British-Italian official communiqué says:—The situation on the British front is unchanged. The total of our prisoners during the battle on the 15th and the 16th is now 19 officers and 1,060 others.

Our aircraft were active on the 19th. We destroyed ten enemy machines and dropped 1,460 pounds of bombs on various targets. There was heavy rain in the morning.

"OBSERVER" ON INDIAN REFORM.

A REACTIONARY FUSILLADE.

NO EXECUTIVE CONTROL FOR INDIANS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, June 16.
Recd. 1 p.m., June 21.

The "Observer" has a three column article on "India's Future." It supports the Joint Address policy and says the Congress-League Scheme would mean an impossible system of organised deadlock.

The article continues "We are trustees for the vast inarticulate mass and we firmly propose and intend to retain our guardianship and suzerainty, until India as a whole, is educated up to the possibility of a federal union, under an Indian regime as enlightened, just and stable as our own. For many a decade there will be no Indian substitute for our executive control and guiding sovereignty and we shall transfer our trust by degrees according as is warranted by Indian success and promise in the work of self-government, but we can never yield to pressure of any forces, which we know to be incapable of maintaining defence and order, authority and progress."

GOAL OF FREEDOM HALF A CENTURY BACK AND NOW.

The "Observer" proceeds that the case against a constitutional reform may always be stated with force, which at first seems overwhelming, but, when all objections are fairly stated and met, forces and arguments favouring a bold but well-guarded change are irresistible. As Herbert Edwardes put it over half a century ago, the only mission we can dare to set before ourselves is to fit India for freedom and then set her free. But in his time the goal of freedom meant separation; now it means federation for India within herself and again for India within the Empire. That is the vital difference which brings new light to our procedure and gives new hope to our efforts.

NO EVASION OF OUR GIVEN WORD.

We must, of course, take risks to fulfil our given word. An evasion would mean worse risks. Not for a moment do the nation and its statesmanship think of evasion; on the contrary, the definite steps towards progressive self-government in India will compel us to revivify and develop the organising energies of our own rule and strengthen—while we are leading her people forward—the practical basis as well as moral justification of the British power.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE

FRENCH CHAMBER IMPRESSED WITH BIG NUMBERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 3-10 p.m., June 21.

PARIS.—After hearing the statement by M. Clemenceau, the members of the Army Committee of the Chamber stated that they were well-impressed especially by the number of American troops in France which exceeded all expectations and would soon give the Allies the equality of effectives.

DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY SUBMARINE.

TRAGIC SUFFERINGS OF LOST CREW.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, June 19, 3-40 p.m.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 21.

A neutral correspondent gives details in connection with the destruction of one of the largest and most recent German submarines near Zeebrugge lately. A submarine struck a mine and from a crew of forty, only two survived on reaching the surface after a terrible struggle with death for an hour and half twenty fathoms below the surface. Several of the crew committed suicide having lost all hope of leaving the boat alive. The only chance of escaping was to force open the conning tower and forward hatches, and trust to the compression of the air in one part of the vessel to force each man like a torpedo to the surface. Air pressure in the submarine becam so terrible that the great majority of Germans could not keep their mouths closed. Compressed air shot them to the surface but scarcely had they reached sea level when the pressure of air burst their lungs and with bloodcurdling yell, twenty sank like stones. The two survivors described the yells as the most horrible noise imaginable. The shrieks attracted the attention of the crew of a British trawler which hastened to save their life. The condition of survivors showed that the experiences in the submarine were very terrible.

THE WAY TO PEACE.

"BY STRUGGLING TO THE END"

MR. BALFOUR ON THE ALLIANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20, 6-30 p.m.
Recd. 10-45 p.m. June 21.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour replied to a Pacifist moton by Mr. Morell asking for an assurance that the Government would lose no diplomatic opportunity of settling the problems of war by agreement, and urging a revision of the secret treaties with Allies which, it was alleged, were inconsistent with the objects for which Britain entered the war and therefore were a barrier to a democratic peace. Mr. Snowden seconded the motion.

Mr. Balfour said that Germany was pursuing her aim of universal domination with persistent and elaborate care and ruthless coldblooded determination. Our motives to-day were as high and pure as at the beginning of the war. Events since 1914 had convinced every student, save a few Pacifists, that the war was inevitable as a result of German ambition for world-domination.

Referring to peace proposals like the Austrian Emperor's letter, Mr. Balfour said: We had never rejected any proposals having the slightest possibility of producing the kind of peace that all desired. There was no evidence that Germany had ever been serious in making such offers. Belgium stood out as the great unanswerable proof of what the Germans would do if they thought that any military advantage was obtainable therefrom. Germany had never openly or plainly stated that Belgium would be given up restored and replaced in a position of absolute economic and political independence.

DEFENCE OF SECRET TREATIES.

Mr. Balfour with great emphasis repudiated the suggestion that there was the smallest differences as regards war aims between ourselves and America. We cherished the same ideals and were fighting for the same purposes on the same battlefield and making similar sacrifices. Mr. Balfour defended secret treaties. They were made under conditions in which any Government would have been bound to have acted similarly. It was a mistake to suppose that the Italian treaty stood in the way of peace. The Allies were prepared to listen collectively to all reasonable arrangements and the Government would not be deaf to any reasonable suggestion, if such were made.

Any proposal to the Allies would be considered on its merits. These treaties were made by Britain with others as members of the Alliance and we should stand by them. Treaties did not provide any obstacle to the conclusion of a reasonable peace, and would not occasion any difficulty between ourselves and Italy.

More important than at present attempting to review these treaties, was the task of resisting Austro-German efforts and doing all possible to restore Russia to full national self-consciousness. Everybody sympathised with Russia to-day. Her suffering had been little alleviated by nominal peace forced upon her. "I do not despair of our ability even now to do something material to restore economic and political unity and national effort in that great country."

PEACE AND TRUCE.

As far as ascertainable the Central Powers at present did not intend to do anything more as regards peace proposals than to offer the most favourable terms to one of the members of the Alliance with a view to disintegrating the Alliance. He did not blame the Central Powers for setting such a trap, but he would blame those falling into the trap and mostly those Pacifists who apparently thought it criminal not to fall into it. Concluding Mr. Balfour said that the Government and also the members on the Opposition bench were desirous of an honourable ending to the war, but all thought that no peace would be honourable or satisfactory which was merely a truce. Peace when attained must leave the fewest possible causes for friction and jealousy which would divide small nations even more than it would divide big nations. He hoped that the future peace would be supplemented by a League of Nations for the enforcement of peace "We passionately desire an honourable peace, but are more and more convinced that it can only be attained by struggling to the end in order not to leave any nation like Germany power to repeat the evil under which the whole of the civilised world is presently groaning."

The Pacifist motion was negatived without a division.

GREAT ITALIAN STAND.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO ITALY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20.
Recd. June 21, 5-15 p.m.

The Press Bureau states that Mr. Lloyd-George has telegraphed to Premier Orlando:—

"The Imperial War Cabinet, representative of all peoples and nations of the British Empire, desire to congratulate the Italian Army on the splendid defence they have made in the great battle now in progress. The War Cabinet have watched with pride and admiration the unwavering courage, with which the brave soldiers of Italy in company with the French and the British have repelled the offensive connected with the whole strength of the Austro-Hungarian army. This great success has been a deep source of encouragement to the Allies. Coming at the most fateful hour of the whole war it is a good augury that the alliance of free nations will ere long free the world once for all from the military domination which has threatened it so long."

SIR S. IYER RENOUNCES TITLES.

INSIGNIA RETURNED TO GOVERNMENT.

INCONSISTENT WITH SELF-RESPECT.

(From our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, June 20.

Sir Subramania Iyer writes the following letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Madras:—

I beg to forward by insured post, to-day, the insignia received by me on my being made K.C.I.E. and the Dewan Bahadur medal and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the same. I do so as under the present circumstances, I feel it impossible to continue to avail myself of the honour of being the holder of such a title or of that of Dewan Bahadur.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
S. Subramaniem.

Commenting on the same, he writes to "New India,"—This renunciation of the two titles I hold is rendered necessary by my belief that the language employed by the Secretary of State on the 3rd inst. in reply to the question by Mr. Joynson-Hicks was partly due to my being holder of the title of Knight Companion of the Indian Empire. After the contemptuous terms which so responsible a Minister of the Crown thought fit to use towards me from his place in the House of Commons, it is impossible for me with any self-respect to continue to avail myself of the honour of being a title-holder. I therefore feel compelled to renounce my titles of K.C.I.E. and Dewan Bahadur. I have accordingly resolved not to receive any communications addressed to me in future with the prefix Sir and the affix K.C.I.E. or Dewan Bahadur and hereby intimate such resolution to my correspondents.

Mrs. Besant commenting, says the dignified and self-respecting action of Dr. S. Subramania Iyer in returning to the Government the insignia of the Knight Commander of the Indian Empire and the medal of Dewan Bahadur will claim universal Indian admiration. No man can hold a badge of honour from a Government which insults him and our "Manie," will but rise the higher in public estimation for his rejection of a symbol which it would be cowardice to wear. No title from foreigners can be as dear to our Grand Old Man as the honour in which his countrymen hold him, and once again the opposition between foreign and Indian view of *achara*, right conduct, blazes before the world.

IRISH DEPORTEES NOT TO BE PROSECUTED.

NEITHER NECESSARY NOR DESIRABLE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., June 21.

In the House of Commons, the Irish Secretary replying to Mr. Outhwaite said there was sufficient evidence to enable prosecution of the Irish deportees but it was not considered necessary or desirable to prosecute.

HOME RULE NOT A BARGAIN

LORD CURZON ON IRISH POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 21, 12-20 a.m.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., June 21.

In the House of Lords, Lord Curzon speaking in the debate on the Irish policy denied that there was any bargain to give Home Rule in return for conscription although they were two inseparable parts of the same problem. The discovery of the sinister treasonable Sinn Fein conspiracy with the enemy made it impossible to pursue the Home Rule policy while the Roman Catholic clergy's resistance to the conscription forced the Government to readjust their policy. The Government were hopeful of the results of the voluntary scheme. It was better to get 50,000 volunteers from Ireland than a larger number at the cost of a possible civil war. The condition of Ireland was grave but the Sinn Fein arrests had produced feelings of relief especially amongst the Nationalist leaders.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONIST JOINS COMMITTEE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 12 noon, June 21.

A Dublin telegram says that Sergeant Sullivan, one of the signatories of the anti-conscription pledge has joined the committee for voluntarily recruiting in Ireland. In an interview he said it would be a relief for decent Irishmen, to find an honest straightforward course opened to them. He was against conscription but was in favour of the war like all real nationalists. He believed that Catholic bishops would resent any bullying of the people to prevent recruiting.

SIR W. WEIR RAISED TO PEERAGE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 12 noon, June 21.

Sir William Weir, Minister for Air Force, has been raised to the peerage.

MORE HUN BARBARITY

ARRESTS ON SUSPICION OF ESPIONAGE.

SIXTEEN INCLUDING WOMEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 12 noon, June 21.

AMSTERDAM.—The Germans have arrested over fifty prisoners in East-Flanders on the suspicion of espionage. Sixteen including women have been condemned to death and it is rumoured that the sentence has already been carried out.

EFFORT TO BUCKLE THE LOOP.

GERMAN BLUNDER AGAINST CLEVER DEFENCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., June 21.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters in a wire last night says the Germans made their long expected effort against Rheims last night, with a view to buckling the loop already drawn round two-thirds of the city and so completing its capture. The attack was delivered on the front of twelve or thirteen miles from Vrigny at the foot of the hills bounding the plain west of the town to Pompelle on the east. The Germans were already in suburbs north-west and north, between St. Brice and Betheny.

In addition to defeating the main attacks, the French had best of fighting in outlying houses of the city, the Germans blundering in the dark against the cleverly masked defences in the ruins. The Germans had been sniffing round the city for the past fortnight in the hope of capturing it without a frontal attack and probably decided to attack at night realising the reception that awaited them in streets in daytime.

REAR-ADMIRAL HALSEY.

RESUMES COMMAND IN GRAND FLEET

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 12 noon, June 21.

Rear-Admiral Halsey has returned from the Admiralty to his command in the Grand Fleet.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES IN RECENT OFFENSIVE.

TESTIMONY IN CAPTURED DOCUMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, 7-15 p.m. June 19.
Recd. 10-40 p.m. June 20.

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters telegraphing on the 18th June says: Letters and diaries found on dead Germans and prisoners in the last offensive show that the German soldier in spite of his victory is in anything but triumphant mood.

What interests the writers is not the capture of French towns but the sacking of French grocers' shops. As the battle progresses complaints of hunger and short rations are more frequent, coupled with jeremiads about the toughness of French resistance, terrible losses and the receding prospect of relief.

SACK OF VILLAGES AND SHOPS.

One diary describes the sacking of villages and shops. Referring to a visit to an abandoned French hospital the writer remarks that German hospitals cannot compare with it. "Sick and wounded are ten times better treated in the enemy's hospitals than in ours. With them everything is so clean. Bandages are made of gauze whereas with us they are made of paper."

German women not infrequently write to husbands at the front urging them to steal for them what they are unable to buy at home.

SOLDIERS' CONFESSIONS.

German soldiers' description of fighting is not very cheerful reading. A Prussian infantryman writing from Fere on 6th June says. "We have ceased to advance because the French resist too strongly. Our losses have become very heavy. Only a few companies are left of my division and it is impossible to count the wounded."

A soldier engaged in the Chateau-Thierry sector writes: "My battalion was used up in three days and has been put in reserve. Before us are mostly Americans. Before it was British, French and Blacks from Madagascar."

An officer writes on 3rd June: "Our attack was fruitless in consequence of the enemy's terrible machinegun fire. Among our adversaries we have seen British, Africans, French and Americans."

ALLIED AIR SUCCESS IN MAY.

GERMAN CLAIMS CONTRADICTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 20.
Recd. June 21, 5-15 p.m.

PARIS.—Contradicting the German claims with regard to the Allied losses, it is announced that during May, the French alone brought down 231 enemy machines, put out of action another 160 and destroyed 35 balloons, as against the French losses of 60 aeroplanes brought down and 12 put out of action.

CELEBRATIONS IN HONOUR OF KOSCIUSKO.

STOPPED TO SATISFY PRUSSIAN SENTIMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 21.

In the Prussian Lower House, the Minister of the Interior said that in consequence of celebrations in honour of Kosciusko hurting the susceptsilities of the German population, such celebrations would be prohibited in Poland in war time.

COMMISSIONS FOR INDIAN MARINE OFFICERS.

QUESTION REFERRED TO LAW OFFICERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 17.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 21.

In the House of Commonss, replying to Colonel Yate, Mr. Monagu stated that the question of the possibility of granting Indian Marine Officers, commissions bearing the King's sign-manual had been referred to the Law Officers of Crown.

DISCIPLINE OF INDIAN TROOPS

REMARKABLE CONDUCT ON TORPEDOED STEAMER.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, June 18.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 21.

A striking testimony to the courage of Indian troops on board a British steamer recently torpedoed in the Mediterranean, is paid by their commander, who reports that Indians behaved splendidly and the discipline on board was of a very high order. The steamer was proceeding to a Mediterranean port when it was torpedoed by a German submarine in number two hold. Indians who had had daily lifebelt drill proceeded coolly to the boat stations and stood at attention, until the rafts were ready. As the boats were being got away a second torpedo struck the vessel destroying one of the forward boats. Seeing that the ship could not remain long afloat and fearing that the Indians would be drwn down in the vortex, the Captain ordered the Indians to heave the rafts overboard and jump into the water after them. The Indian troops carried out the orders with commendable calmness and all reached the rafts, except three, one of whom was swept by the sea into a rent in the ship's side, while the other two died of exposure. All the survivors were picked up by patrol ships and safely landed. It was due to the conduct of the master and the crew of the transport that only three casualties occurred.

GERMAN TRADE AFTER WAR.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 12 noon, June 21.

In the House of Commons Mr. Croft asked whether the Allies had agreed to exclude German ships and German goods from Allied ports and territories for progressive periods after the war, the longer the Central Powers refused to accept the Allies' peace terms, also similarly progressively to restrict export of raw materials to Germany.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that the Government was constantly communicating with the Allies including the United States on the matter. The question was very complicated and even if anything had been decided which was not the case it would be impossible to make a statement.

CAPTAIN TUPPER'S TREATMENT IN SWEDEN

EELING IN NATIONAL SEAMEN'S UNI ON

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., June 21.

Mr. Havelock Wilson in an interview expressed indignation at Captain Tupper's treatment in Sweden. All the branches of the Union were passing resolutions calling on Government to prevent Branting, attending the Labour Conference in London. The Union also objected to the visit of Troelstra. According to newspapers, the authorities will not allow Troelstra to land.

A telegram from Amsterdam says it is officially stated that Troelstra's visit to England has been postponed.

ALIENS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

WHOLE QUESTION TO BE OVERHAULED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 20.
Recd. 12 noon, June 21.

The papers state that owing to recent complaints Mr. Lloyd George has decided to overhaul the whole question of aliens in Britain

HUNGER STRIKE IN HAZARIBAGH JAIL ENDS.

PRISONERS VOLUNTARILY TAKE FOOD

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, June 21.

The hunger strike among the State prisoners in Hazaribagh jail is at an end. The Jail Superintendent has sent letters to the relatives of the prisoners intimating that the hunger strikers are not only taking food but doing so voluntarily.

A BENGAL WORTHY.

In an article in Saturday's "Bengalee" headed an "Unfounded Slander," Babu Surendra Nath Banerjee takes the credit of first preaching self-government in India. Says he:—

"In 1876 we were the first, as Mrs. Besant pointed out, to advocate self-government."

When and where did Mrs. Besant give him this certificate? And what was her authority? She was not in India in 1876 nor even twenty years after; so her testimony in this respect is of no value unless she has any reliable documentary evidence to support her assertion. But surely Babu Surendra Nath knows the important incidents that happened in 1876. That year the germ of real local self-government was first planted in India by the introduction of elective principle into the Calcutta Municipality.

To whom are we indebted for this great boon? Certainly not to Babu Surendra Nath Banerjee, but a greater man and more selfless patriot than he. Babu Shishir Kumar Ghose never paraded his patriotic works—*self-effacement* is the doctrine that he preached to our public men and practised it himself. Mr. W. C. Bonnerjee, who publicly declared himself as the political disciple of Babu Shishir Kumar, has unfortunately left us for good. But ask Sir Rash Behari Ghose and he will tell you how keenly and earnestly did Babu Shishir Kumar feel for India and what he did for her.

In 1876 Calcutta was turned upside down over the introduction of the elective system. There were two parties, the popular and the official. The former was led by the Indian League which Babu Shishir Kumar had founded, and the latter by the Chamber of Commerce and the British Indian Association. The former demanded the reform and the latter opposed it, not directly but by imposing impossible conditions on the Government.

There was a trial of strength between the two—two public meetings were held on the same day and at the same hour, one in the Town Hall and the other in the British Indian Association rooms. Dr. Rash Behari addressed the Town Hall meeting—that was his maiden public speech, and it electrified the audience.

Where was then Babu Surendra Nath Banerjee? Whether he was with the reactionaries or not we do not know, but we are positive he was not with the party of progress. Sir Richard Temple had unbounded faith in the honesty of Babu Shishir Kumar and, when he found the latter had accomplished all that he promised to his Honour, namely, he had succeeded in persuading the vast majority of the citizens to demand the elective system, he bestowed the boon on them with the result that the whole civic administration of the capital and the premier city of India came practically into the hands of the people.

It is rather curious that in her book "How India Wrought for Freedom" Mrs. Besant has not one word about the Indian League and the doings of the band of educated Bengalees under the leadership of Babu Shishir Kumar Ghose, who never came to the front but always worked from behind. Among this brilliant galaxy of men were Sir Chandra Madhab Ghose, Rev. K. M. Banerjee, Mr. W. C. Bonnerjee, Babus Sambhu Chandra Mukherjee, Prannath Swaraswati, Mohesh Chunder Chaudhury, Durga Mohan Das, Kali Charan Banerjee and a host of others. At least three of them are still in the land of living—Sir Rash Behari Ghose, Rai Janaki Nath Rai Bahadur and Babu Jogesh Chunder Dutt.—"Amrita Bazar Patrika."

THE RENT ACT,

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—May I claim the courtesy of your columns to bring to the attention of the public and the authorities some of our grievances under the Rent Act?

Dr. B. S. Shroff (our landlord) as your readers know, has been fined Rs. 25 for allowing nightsoil to accumulate in the receptacles so as to be a nuisance. Since the institution of the case, Dr. Shroff has re-started the supply of water to the water closets, but he still persists in not providing water for domestic purposes. Not only that, but, in order to make the annoyance perfect and effective he has removed the handle of the hand-pump for raising water to the upper floors for domestic use. From the tenant's point of view, specially of those residing on the 4th and the 5th floors, this is quite as much of a nuisance as the stoppage of the supply to the water closets. The pleader of Dr. Shroff admitted in open Court that this stoppage of domestic water supply was deliberate. Some of us reported the matter to the Police authorities, the Rent Controller and the Municipal Commissioner. The result, so far as we are aware, is nil. And, we do not know where to go to for redress.

We also applied to the Rent Controller authoritatively to fix the rent which we are to pay, but were told that the Food Controller who is at present the Rent Controller also, has no authority to decide cases above a rental of Rs. 10. An early decision is very important for us because we have paid an excess rent from January 1st, 1918, which we have to recover. If we are not able to recover the excess within six months of the passing of the Act we would not be able to do it at all. And, we cannot recover the excess unless we know what we are to pay—considering that we have been deprived of the advantage of the domestic water supply which we enjoyed before.

As one of the tenants who have suffered, I am forced to say that up to now the Rent Act has been a source of considerable harrassment and trouble to us, rather than a benefit. We feel assured that the intention of his Excellency's Government in passing the Act was to give an immediate relief to the tenants, and we hope, therefore, that suitable action would immediately be taken to render it impossible for rapacious landlords to nullify the good intentions of the Act.—Yours, etc.,

KEDAR N. KULSHRESHTHA.
Shroff Building, Mount Road, Mazagon.

A TENANT'S DILEMMA.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir.—I have read your correspondent "D. J. S." communication in your to-day's issue on Bombay Rent Act with great interest. Will he or any of your other readers help me in the following matter:—

On 1st September, 1913, I entered into a lease for a period of five years, for a shop on Hornby Road, as a sub-tenant to a party who had rented the whole ground floor from a rich Parsi landlord. The tenant-in-chief has served me with notice on 1st proximo to quit my place on 31st August, 1918, as he wants to close his business and does not want to renew the lease. He advised me to go to the landlord and renew the lease of the whole ground floor or the portion of I am now occupying. I did so, but the landlord would not renew the lease either for the portion I am occupying or of the whole floor. I even told him to pay 10 per cent. extra. He, however, said he was offered a very high rent by another party and he would rent the place to him. I then pointed out to him that the Bombay Rent Act would not allow him to do so. He, however, laughingly told me that he could very easily circumvent that by giving the new tenant a little more extra space.

I do not know what to do. It is not possible for me to get another suitable place in the locality and if I am going to sell off my concern, in these hard times, I am not likely to get even a resonable price for it.—Yours, etc.

A WOULD-BE-SUFFERER.
June 19.

HOME RULE AND HOME DEFENCE.

STRIKING DEMONSTRATION AT AMRAOTI.

(From our Correspondent.)

An immensely crowded meeting was held here under the presidency of Mr. Damle, advocate, and chairman of the municipality, to protest against Lord Willingdon's objectionable conduct in casting a slur on the loyalty of Home Rulers, and preventing Mr. Tilak from giving expression to his views. The Hon. Mr. Deshpande made a very effective speech, and his appeal to the audience to enlist in the army drew such a response that the whole audience rose in a body declaring their readiness to fight if Home Rule were granted. Messrs. Deshmukh, Shastri, Sharangpani and other speakers made suitable speeches. The Home Rule Day was also celebrated with great eclat.

HOME RULE DAY AT AHMEDNAGAR.

(From a Correspondent.)

AHMEDNAGAR, June 17.

A public meeting was held on the 16th of June, Sunday, at the local theatre. There was a very large attendance. The proceedings commenced with the singing of "Bande Mataram," the whole audience reverently standing. The secretary read the notice convening the meeting under the auspices of both the Home Rule Leagues.

Bhausaheb Chawkar presided.

The first resolution expressing idignation at the insult hurled against the Home Rulers in general by H. E. Lord Willingdon and the treatment meted out by him to the leaders of the movement, was proposed in a strong speech by Mr. H. K. Patwardhan. He said that if his Excellency is not satisfied with our sincerity we have every right to tell him that we regard his conduct and his speech as being detrimental to the best interests of the Empire and of his Majesty whom his Excellency claims to serve. The resolution was seconded by Mr. N. L. Ranade and supported in a vigorous and outspoken speech by Mr. V. N. Parnaik and Mr. Govindsing Vithalsing. The second resolution protesting against the abusive language used by the Rt. Hon. Secretary of State for India with regard to Sir Subramania Aiyar and conveying to the revered leader the meeting's homage and love and respect was proposed by Mr. C. M. Saptarishi. The resolution was seconded by Shet Ram Kisan of the Cloth-Market. The third resolution urging upon the Secretary of State the desirability of publishing for public discussion the Reform Scheme was very ably proposed by Mr. K. A. Joshi and was seconded by Mr. M. K. Mutha and Shet Narayandas Bhagwandas. After the resolutions were passed a short address regarding the significance of the day as the Home Rule Day and our duty towards the movement was given. Mr. Chawkar, who had to leave the meeting, owing to illness, asked Mr. Nanasaheb Bhalerao, pleader, a very popular nd respected leader of Parner in our District, to take his place. Mr. Bhalerao closed the meeting with a few apt remarks.

The meeting terminated with the singing of a song specially composed for the occasion by Mr. Thakur.

HOME RULE DAY AT SHIKARPUR.

(From a Correspondent.)

SHIKARPUR (SIND), June 21.

An enthusiastic mass meeting, under the auspices of the Home Rule League, presided by Diwan Murlidhar, was held on 16th June. The first resolution reaffirmed the Calcutta Congress Home Rule resolution and declared the Congress-League scheme as an irreducible minimum. The second resolution condemned the Government action granting passports to Dr. Nair, the anti-Home Ruler, and cancelling the two Home Rule deputations' passports. The third resolution disapproved Lord Willingdon's unjustifiable conduct at the last Bombay Provincial War Conference and declared that such conduct would not conduce to co-operation between Government and the public.

DISLOCATION OF COTTON TRAFFIC IN BOMBAY

REQUEST TO VICEROY FOR ORDERING BOOKING.

The following telegram was despatched by local merchants jointly to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy, Diwan Saheb to H. H. the Gaikwad and President Railway Board:—

"Kindly inform His Excellency that 3000 bales cotton worth Rs. 10 lakhs are lying here only, since many days, (about a month), for Bombay owing to restriction to booking and open to damage by rain. All merchants in great loss. The stock can be cleared within a week, kindly order booking."

SHIPPING INDUSTRIES AFTER WAR.

COMPLETE SURRENDER OF ENEMY NECESSARY.

BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 20.

The report is published of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to consider the position of shipping and shipbuilding industries after the war. After reviewing the situation created by the war including heavy financial burdens to which British shipping industry has been subjected in the interest of the conduct of the war, burdens from which the neutral competitors are immune, the report declares that the demand for shipping after the war will probably be greater than if there had been no war, while we shall be left with a mercantile marine quite inadequate to meet our needs. It will be necessary to make restoration of mercantile marine, the first charge on the national resources.

The recommendations of the Committee which are unanimous, include the following:—

An early removal of Government control of shipping. Vessels still required for Government purposes, should be chartered at market rates and any advantage enjoyed by foreign shipowners regarding the rates should cease on the termination of the war, if not earlier. Immediate steps should be taken to bring Government rates paid to the British shipowners to level an ensuring reasonable return on the vessels built at present prices.

A CONDITION OF PEACE.

The report proceeds: "We consider that no peace would be satisfactory which did not enforce a surrender of the enemy shipping and inflict drastic and exemplary punishment for the enemy's crimes at sea. The enemy countries should be required as a condition of peace to surrender to the Allies all their merchant shipping, whether in the enemy or neutral ports, at the close of hostilities, to forfeit all ships laid up since the outbreak of hostilities in the ports in countries that have become involved in the war or broken off diplomatic relations with them and restore to the Allies all the Allied shipping, that may have come into their possessions since the outbreak of hostilities. The shipping thus taken over from the enemy should be utilised as far as possible to assist in the demobilisation and to release for trade a proportion of the Allied shipping absorbed in transport work.

When demobilisation is completed all unsold enemy vessels should be sold by auction in various countries the proceeds being treated as part of common war indemnity paid by the enemies. Provided such an arrangement is possible, we think that the scheme of distribution which would secure an allocation of the enemy tonnage among the Allies in some rough proportion to the losses sustained by individual allied countries would offer many advantages, otherwise the enemy vessels should be sold by auction in various countries to the highest bidder of an Allied nationality acting on behalf of the allied interests. The condition of sale should prevent a re-transfer of vessels to the enemy interests for such a period as restrictions may be imposed on the enemy's shipping trade generally."

GOVERNMENT CONTROL TO CEASE AFTER WAR.

The committee declares that it is essential on the conclusion of peace, that we be prepared to complete annually not less than 2,000,000 tons net of merchant shipping and makes recommendations in this connection. It declares that the Government control of construction should cease immediately after the war and urges that even during the war facilities should be afforded to builders to construct liner tonnage to the owners own designs with such limitations as are necessary to ensure a rapid output and a large carrying capacity.

PREFERENCE TO ALL FLAGS OVER ENEMIES.

The committee recommends that it would be desirable after the war to relax considerably the present licensing system as regards the transfer of vessels to non-enemy flags. The report says special restrictions on building for the Germans or transfers to the German flag would be useless unless all the Allies including the United States act similarly and are prepared to exert pressure on neutrals in the matter. If the Allies decide to take such measures during the early reconstruction period, building of ships in the Empire for the enemy owners and transfers to the enemy flags should be prohibited for such time as these measures are enforced.

The same result as far as this country is concerned could be largely attained by the British shipowners and shipbuilders themselves in giving preference to all the flags over the enemy flags, both respecting buildings and transfers. As regards the conference agreements, the report comments upon too common evasions and subterfuge on the part of the Germans, who observed agreement only as far as it paid them to do so, but concludes that it would be inexpedient to prohibit conference arrangements.

The report says, the German shipping was the spearhead of German aggression. It was used to further German aims especially in the Near and Middle East, equatorial Africa, South and Central America and the Far East.

COASTING AND INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE.

As regards the coasting and inter-imperial trades the committee recommends strict application to foreign ships calling at British ports of all safety and health requirements imposed on the British shipping. It says the restriction of employment of foreign seamen on British ships is undesirable, but the master should be a natural born British subject. The committee doubts the expediency of a general exclusion of foreign flags from the coasting and inter-imperial trades and does not support the recommendations of the Dominions Royal Commission of subsidised mail services and mail subsidies being subject to certain freight conditions.

COMMISSIONS TO INDIANS.

"TO SELECTED CANDIDATES."

10 MEN A YEAR FOR SANDHURST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, June 21.

The following Press communiqué has been issued:—

The Government of India have had under consideration for some time past proposals for the grant of Commissions to Indians. Expression was given to their views by his Excellency the Viceroy in his speech at the War Conference at Delhi, and these were at once communicated to his Majesty's Government; but the latter's preoccupation with other matters has delayed their reply. This reply has now been received and is to the effect that his Majesty the King Emperor has decided to grant:—

(1) A certain number of substantive King's Commissions in the Indian Army to selected Indian officers who have specially distinguished themselves in the present war.

(2) A certain number of King's Commissions conferring honorary ranks in the Indian Army to selected Indian officers who have rendered distinguished service, not necessarily during the present war, and who owing to age or lack of educational qualifications are not eligible for substantive King's Commissions. Such Honorary commissions will carry with them special advantages in respect of pay and pension.

(3) A certain number of temporary, but substantive King's Commissions, in the Indian Army to selected candidates nominated partly from civil life and partly from the army. Those selected from Civil list will be nominated by his Excellency the Viceroy on the recommendation of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the local Governments and political administrations concerned. They must be between the ages of 19 and 25 and will be drawn from families which have rendered good service to the Government, and more especially those which have actively assisted in recruiting during the present war. Those selected from the army must also be between the ages of 19 and 25 and will be nominated by his Excellency the Viceroy on the recommendation of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the general officers in whose commands they are serving.

PREFERENCE.

In making selections preference will be shown to officers or non-commissioned officers who have shown special aptitude as leaders or instructors. No candidate will be eligible for nomination unless he is medically fit and has passed a qualifying examination as a test of his general education. The standard required of civil candidates will be that prescribed for the diploma of one of the colleges, a school leaving certificate recognised by a local Government, the Matriculation examination of an incorporated University or any higher examination. Holders of such certificates will be exempted from the qualifying examination referred to above. The standard of the qualifying examination demanded of military candidates will be prescribed by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. Candidates selected for nomination will be required to join a school of instruction. Their status while under military training will be that of cadets. The length of the course will depend upon the attainments of the cadets. It will usually be not less than a year. No cadet will be granted a Commission unless reported fit in all respects for employment as an officer on active service. On the completion of the school course candidates who qualify for commissions will be posted to Indian regiments as temporary Second-Lieutenants and will be subject to the same regulations and enjoy the same status as British officers of the same rank.

On the termination of the war temporary officers appointed under this scheme who have proved themselves efficient in every respect, and who desire to make the army their profession, will be considered for permanent commissions. The remainder will be retired on a gratuity with permission to wear the uniform of the rank held at the time of retirement.

DISCIPLINE AT SANDHURST.

The Government of India have also decided with the approval of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for India to nominate ten Indian gentlemen annually during the war for cadetships at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. Candidates will be nominated by his Excellency the Viceroy on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief and the Local Governments or Political Administrations concerned. No candidate will be eligible for nomination unless he is medically fit and has passed a qualifying examination which will be held in Simla. This examination will include an oral examination similar to that required by the Admiralty in the case of candidates for the Naval College at Osborne designed as a test of general intelligence. The candidates for nomination must be between the ages of 17½ and 20 on the 1st July 1918. A syllabus of the qualifying examination referred to above will be published at an early date. The general standard required will be that prescribed for candidates for temporary commissions. The payment of fees for the education of cadets at Sandhurst is in abeyance during the war. Parents and guardians are required however to contribute £35 towards the cost of uniform, books, recreation etc., and a pocket money allowance not exceeding £50 a year to be paid through the college authorities is also usually necessary. While at Sandhurst, Indian cadets will be treated precisely the same way as British cadets, and after passing the qualifying examination on the termination of the course will, if found suitable in all respects, be granted permanent King's Commissions in the Indian Army.

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

ALLEGED FORGERY OF RENT NOTE.

JUDGE IN A LITERARY MOOD.

(Before Justice Beaman and Heaton.)

Gureshantappa bin Chanappa v. The King-Emperor.

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. V. M. Ferrers, Additional Sessions Judge of Dharwar. He, disagreeing with the opinion of the assessors, convicted the appellant of having fraudulently and dishonestly used as genuine a rent note which he knew or had reason to believe it to be forged, and sentenced him to imprisonment till the rising of the Court and a fine of Rs. 2,000 or in default rigorous imprisonment for twenty months.

The facts are briefly these:—

A woman named Gangawa inherited from her brother a piece land. This land she mortgaged to the accused for Rs. 1,000 by a deed. The mortgage was a possessory mortgage, but the mortgagor remained in possession as a tenant. Her rent notes were entered in the Record of Rights; and it is admitted in writing by the accused that she did in fact remain in possession as tenant for two years after the date of the mortgage. This same Gangawa executed a deed of sale by which she purported to make this sale land to the accused, her mortgagee. In 1913 she brought a suit in the Subordinate Judges Court under the Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act, and sought to redeem the land which she purported to have sold. Her allegation was that the sale had been intended by the parties to operate as nothing more than a mortgage. In answer to this plaint the accused, who was the only defendant put in a written statement in which he averred that the plaintiff was not an agriculturist; and a list of documents amongst which the rent note, now alleged to be false, found a place. The Subordinate Judge after taking evidence decided that the rent note was forged. The accused was called upon of show cause why he should not be prosecuted; and his prosecution was ordered under section 475 of the criminal procedure code.

WAS THERE GUILTY KNOWLEDGE?

The Sessions Judge in sentencing the accused observed:—The line of defence which the accused has taken up seems to me to open up a nice and interesting question. A guilty knowledge is certainly a part of the *corpus delicti*, and to prove affirmatively the whole *corpus delicti* is certainly the duty of the prosecution. But upon the other hand there is in the Evidence Act section 106, and if there is any fact which is specially within the knowledge of the accused, the state of his information and belief upon a given topic at a given time is such a fact. I have to decide whether in imposing the burden of proof, I should or should not allow the presumption of innocence to prevail over the specific provision of section 106, and in discussing this question I think I may legitimately advert to certain scholastic distinctions.

Ignorance is divided by the casuists under the two main heads of "vincible" and "invincible" Now the present is plainly no case of invincible ignorance. Mr. Despande could certainly have overcome the defendant's ignorance of the content of his document. The only wonder is how Mr. Despande could have overlooked the inconsistency of the thing. Invincible ignorance is certainly a good defence; but invincible is not the epithet which applies to the ignorance now under consideration. Vincible ignorance is of three kinds. There is (1) *ignorantia vincibilis simpliciter talis* (2) *ignorantia supina* (3) *ignorantia affectata*.

QUESTION OF BURDEN OF PROOF.

Legally, the effect of these distinctions appears to me to be this. If the ignorance alleged by an accused person be *ignorantia invincibilis*, or *ignorantia simpliciter vincibilis*, the presumption of innocence should so far prevail as to lay upon the prosecution the burden of proof. But if the defence be *ignorantia supina* or *ignorantia affectata*, section 106 Evidence Act should prevail, and the burden should be laid on the accused.

These are propositions which appear to me to be true. But I must admit at the same time that they are propositions which I have not found either in the law or the leadings cases. And I am reluctant to make law for myself. The greater, and by for the better part of the English Law has, it is true, been made by the judge. Lord Eldon legislated on a large scale and so did Lord Mansfield. But Lord Mansfield does not sit in this Court nor does Lord Eldon; and the making of new law will therefore he left in other hands altogether. But it is, I believe, safe enough for me to reason upon those lines.

There is a man who has certainly used as genuine a document which I find to be a valuable forgery. On the face of this document there are things which ought to put the most careless reader upon further inquiry. These facts so far answer, the presumption of innocence, as, at least, to bring section 106 into play. A Court may presume that the ordinary course of business has been followed and in the case of an active man of affairs, such as the accused, the ordinary course certainly is that he will inform himself of the contents of any document of which he is about to make use in a Court of Law. The prosecution has, in my opinion, done all that was necessary and possible to prove that the accused either knew that this document was forged or at least had reason to believe, and I decide the first question accordingly."

It was contended on behalf of the accused that the lower court was wrong in holding that the rent note in question was a forgery. It was wrong to hold that there were three obvious and grievous blunders, in the rent note which showed that it was a forgery. It was our error to hold that the accused forged the rent note to defeat the status of Gangawa as an agriculturist in the suit of 1913.

Their Lordships after hearing counsel confirmed the conviction and sentence and dismissed the appeal.

Mr. Binning with Diwan Bahadur Rao appeared for the accused.

The Government pleader represented the Crown.

BOMBAY BANKING CONSPIRACY CASE.

Judgment in the Bombay Banking Conspiracy Case appeal was delivered yesterday by Justices Shah and Martin in which the convictions of the accused were confirmed. A fuller report of the case will appear in our next issue.

SPENCER V. AZAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—With reference to your remarks in to-day's "Chronicle" on the judgment in the case of Spencer v. Azam you do not appear to know that Mr. Azam's counsel applied to the Court to enhance the fine so as to enable Mr. Azam to appeal to the High Court, but the Court did not grant the application and declared that the fine had been fixed by the consideration that Mr. Spencer was a trespasser.—Yours, etc.,

PAYNE & Co.,
Attorneys for Mr. Azam.

Esplanade Road,
Bombay, June 21.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

SUIT IN EJECMENT.

TENANT ORDERED TO QUIT.

THE ALLAHABAD BANK LTD. ..... Plaintiff.
v.
DHANJISHA P. NANAVATI ..... Defendant.

(Kajiji J.)

This was a suit in ejectment filed by the plaintiff bank against the defendant.

The defendant was a monthly tenant of the plaintiff bank from the 1st day of December 1917, of the premises situate in Green Street, Fort, comprising a building consisting of a ground floor and four upper floors at a monthly rent of Rs. 825. One of the terms of the lease was that in case of the premises being required to be pulled down for rebuilding, the defendant was entitled to two months' notice to quit. The plaintiffs alleged that they reasonably and "bona-fide" required the premises in order to pull down the same and re-erect a new building. They had entered into all the necessary preliminaries and contracts for such a construction and the plans of the same had been passed and sanctioned by the proper authorities, and upon recovery of the said premises operations would immediately be proceeded with.

They accordingly gave notice in writing dated 25th February 1918, calling upon the defendant to vacate the premises and give peaceful possession thereof on 1st May. But the defendant had failed to comply with the notice.

The plaintiffs accordingly filed this suit in ejectment and also claimed Rs. 825 for rent due to them for April and for damages and mesne profits from 1st May till possession.

The defendant urged that he had been a tenant of the premises since 1905. Since then the lease had been renewed from time to time and the last lease was in January 1912, for a period of five years. The property was purchased by the bank in 1913. In November, 1917, the defendant rented the whole building for Rs. 825 and he spent a large sum in putting up fixtures and partitions with a view to sublet the portions of it to others. The defendant kept a portion for himself and sublet the rest to 24 tenants. He urged that the present times were hard times for all the tenants to get suitable premises, and that there was no immediate necessity for the plaintiffs to pull down the building and to shift there after completion as they could at present stay in the premises where they now were. In the alternative he asked for six months' time to vacate.

Mr. H. Campbell appeared for the bank.

Mr. D. F. Mulla appeared for the defendant.

His Lordship after hearing evidence held that the plaintiff bank "bona-fide" required the premises in order to pull down and re-erect a new building. They had entered into all the necessary preliminaries and the plans had been passed and sanctioned by the proper authorities. His Lordship accordingly ordered the defendant to vacate the premises by September next. The defendant was ordered to pay the costs of the suit and Rs. 825 per month by way of mesne profits till possession is delivered to the plaintiffs.

Solicitors for the plaintiffs: Messrs. Crawford Bayley & Co.

Solicitors for the defendant; Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal.

CAUSES LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 22ND OF JUNE, 1918.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL (IN COURT.)

992-14—Bhimji & Co., Jotram Kedarmall v. Jiwanchand Mignwandas a firm 21-5-18.

Appeal No. 8-17 1107-16—Little & Co., Karsondas Premji v. Paroshram Pandurang Mhatre & ors, 7-6-18.

O S 586-17—Rustomji & Gin, Dinsha Mancherji Davar v. Cawasji Mancherji Davar & anr, 11-6-18.

409-17—Patell & Ezekiel, Allarakhiabhoy Jivraj v. Ramjanally Rajabally, 13-6-18.

1287-17—Dubash & Co., Valli Mahomed Ebrahim v. Mahomedbhoy Pirbhoy Thanawalla, Ardesir H D & Co., 15-3-18.

1266-17—Dubash & Co., Valli Mahomed Ebrahim v. Mahomedbhoy Pirbhoy Thanawalla, Ardesir H D & Co., 22-3-18.

558-03—Shamrao M & H, Jamnabai widow v. Fazulbai Hiptolla & ors, Mulji & Tha., 16-4-18.

553-18—Surajmal & Co., Hinduji Manrupji a firm v. Limbaji Raichand & anr, Mehta D & Lalji, 29-4-18.

1163-17—Little & Co., Karsondas Premji & ors v. Sir Shapurji Bhroacha, Mill Ld., Payne & Co., 31-5-18.

77-14—Patell & Ezekiel, Rattonbai widow v. Hassanally Adamji & ors, Mirza M & M, 31-5-18.

1398-17—Pandia & Co., Shah Korsi Meghraj v. Shah Malsi Pacharea & ors, Patell & Ezekiel, 11-6-18.

C C 728-18—Madhowji K & Ch, Shivnarayen Baldeodas a firm v. Jaisingbhai Chunilal a firm, 11-6-18.

186-17—Pandia & Co., Haji Cassam Maneck alias Haji Killoo Maneck v. Nawab Behramsing Behram, Ud Dewlah Bahadur, Payne & Co., 11-6-18.

C C 729-18—Craigie B & Caroe, Shriram Nandlal & anr v. J. A Grant & Co. a firm, 11-6-18.

291-18—Mehta D & Lalji, Bai Mankorebai v. Vithaldas Kallianji Kapadia, Daphtary F & D, 13-6-18.

C C 753-18—Motichand & D, Messrs Jagjiwandas Anandji a firm v. Messrs Govinddas Tulsidas a firm, 13-6-18.

C C 739-18—Madhowji K & Ch, Shamaldas Amichand a firm v. Punamchand Ranchod & anr, 13-6-18.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913—Daphtary F & D, In Re the Gaekwar Sugar Works and Distillery Co. Ltd v. The Gaekwar Sugar Works and Distillery Co., Ld., Applicants, Parties concerned, 13-6-18.

443-17—Soonderdas & Co., Jugjiwan Vallabhdas Padamsey & Co. a firm v. The Chanda Coal Prospecting Syndicate Ltd., & anr, Judah & Solomon, 17-6-18

58-18—Malvi M R & Co., Ganeshmal Choturam & ors v. Lachminarayen Jethmal, Madhowji K. & Ch, 18-6-18.

1032-17—Edgelow G W & Co., Messrs Suraimal Keshrimal a firm v. Messrs Kaniram Kissonlal a firm, Motichand & D, 19-6-18.

O S 566-18—Jehangir G & B, The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Shapurji Behramji Katrak & ors, Jehangir G & B, Merwanji K & Co., 29-4-18.

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648-15—Patell & Ezekiel, Pundlic Rowji v. Laxman Jairam, D J Mantri, Notice 15-3-18.

In Re Indian Arbitration Act IX of 1899—Edgelow G W & Co., Sethna Wadia & Co., Petitioners v. Pauling & Co., Ld., Respondents, Crawford B & Co., Notice 22-3-18.

C C 726-18—Payne & Co., Messrs Goculdas Madhowdas & Co. a firm v. Bhimji Jairaj & Co. a firm, Madhowji K & Ch, 11-6-18.

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C C 576-18—Tyabji D & Co., Ramdas Khimji & Co. a firm v. Panalal Ganeshdas a firm, Madhowji K & Ch, 14-6-18.

1336-17—Captain & Vaidya, Jevraj Anandji Khimji Hirji Kayani, Pandia & Co., 18-6-18.

C C 484-18—Madhowji K & Ch, P P Trivedi & Co., a firm v. Ruttonji Jivandas & Co. a firm, Daphtary F & D, For Order.

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37-18—M B Chothia, Ismail Hassain Moonim Parney & anr, v. Haji Sedick Dossa, Crawford & Co.

39-18—M B Chothia, Mariambai & anr v. Haji Sidick Dossa, Crawford B & Co.

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214-18—Nanu H & Co., Yemnabai & ors v. Havabai widow & ors, Vachha & Co., N H Against 2 and 3 Deft.

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726-14—Madh K & Ch, B N Lang v. Ruttonsey Pragji, Payne & Co.

870-14—Vachhia & Co., Messrs. Surajmal Jaykumar v. Messrs. Bhagmal Parbhudayal a firm. Ard H D & Co.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL (IN COURT.)

O S 609-18—Little & Co., The Tata Industrial Bank Ltd. & anr v. Rustomji Byramji Jeejeebhoy & ors, Mer K & Co., Ch S. d. 14-5-18.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913.—Bhaishanker K & G, In Re the Broach Industrial Cotton Spg. & Wg. Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation) v. Girdharlal Harilal Metha Liquidator, Parties Concerned, J S d 16-3-18, Part Heard, 17-6-18.

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811-17—Dastur and Co. Ahmedbhoy Abdinbhoy Peerbhoy v. Ismailbhoy Pirbhoy Damji, Little & Co., Part heard, 2-4-18.

O. S. 736-17—Merwanji K and Co. Bai Goolbai widow and ors v. Goolbai widow and ors, Merwanji K & Co., Wadia G & Co., Mulla and M., Payne and Co., Captain and V., Ardesir H D and Co., Little and Co., Ch S dated 19-7-17.

S C 1391-17.—Malvi M R and Co., Bai Sundrabai widow v Pitamber Ladha and anr, Pandia & Co.

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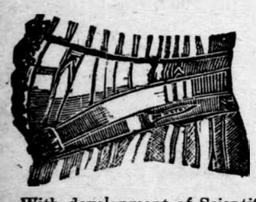

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum—Clergy: English.—Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A., Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service, 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain, School, 5 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road.—7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock)—Chaplain J. W. Bilby. 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English), 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 8 a.m., Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

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St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

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Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher, Mr. G. Bennett. 5 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher, Rev. A. Garland.

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Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—8-15 a.m., Morning Service, Byculla; 9-30 a.m., Sunday School, Parel; 4-30 p.m., Evening Service, Parel. Preacher: Rev. S Rahator.

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St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service, 6-30 p.m.

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Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul. (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar; Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho. 5-30, 6-30 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses: 6 p.m., Evening Service.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios. 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-0 p.m., Evening Service.

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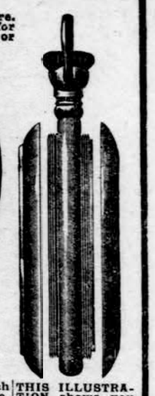

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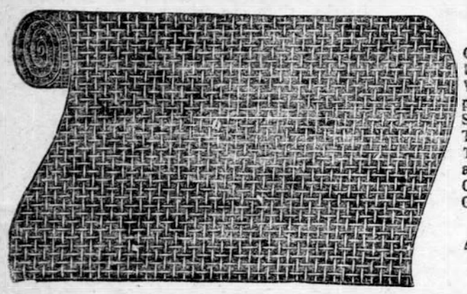

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LAHORE BRANCH OF CENTRAL BANK.

OPENING SPEECH OF R.-B. RAMSARAN DAS.

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LAHORE, June 19.

(Delayed in transmission.)

A branch of the Central Bank of India, Limited, was opened this morning at the King Edwards Square, Lahore, in the presence of a large number of citizens and prominent men of Lahore including Mr. C. C. Lumley, Agent, Bank of Bengal, Lahore, and managers and directors of other banks. The Lieut.-Governor of the Punjab, Sir Francis Michael O'Dwyer, sent a letter to the Hon. R. B. Ramsaran Das, C.I.E., Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Central Bank at Lahore, wishing success to the institution. His Honour stated in the letter that he has no doubt that the branch will have the success, to which a sound and well managed institution can confidently look forward.

The Chief Manager of the Bank, Mr. S. N. Pochkhanawala, who had come down from Bombay especially for the occasion, was warmly received and congratulated on the success of this Indian institution and was promised support by those present. A number of current and fixed deposit accounts were opened on the opening day.

Mr. S. N. Pochkhanawala addressed the gathering while requesting the Hon. Mr. R. B. Ramsaran Das, C.I.E., to declare the branch open. (Mr. Pochkhanawalla's speech was published in our yesterday's issue.)

The Hon. R. B. Ramsaran Das then addressed as follows in declaring the branch open:—

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN PUNJAB.

I am thankful to the General Board of Directors of the Central Bank of India Limited for the honour they have done me by selecting me as chairman of their Advisory Committee at Lahore and Amritsar. Two preliminary questions have frequently been put to me in this connection and I deem it proper to deal with them before I proceed to other things. To the first question, why they have selected the Punjab as the next field for their operations, I will say at once that, having their headquarters at Bombay and having opened their branches at Karachi and Calcutta, it was but natural for the General Board to turn their eyes to the Punjab as the next most important sphere for their beneficent activities. The dependence of the trade and commerce of a province on a sound banking system is to-day an established economic truth, and the Punjab with its triple canal provinces and its very heavy trade in grain and cotton offers prospects of industrial development next to those of no other province in India. The very fact that 54 banks were working in this province before the recent banking crisis shows both the enormous industrial possibilities of the Punjab and the peoples' recognition of those possibilities. Unfortunately the vast majority of these banks, to be precise 36, have failed and only one or two have taken their place with the result that the strong financial houses managed by experienced hands and worked on sound principles and honest intentions are more necessary than ever. The Central Bank of India entirely answers to this description, and there is every reaspn to hope that it will meet a real and genuine demand. May I remind you in this connection of what Sir Finlay Shirras, Director of Statistics, has pointed out in his recent memorandum as to the comparative holding of Indian and British banks. The Indian Banks, he has told us, hold £147 and £241, as capital and deposits per 1000 of the population, while the British banks hold £2,915 and £36,657 respectively. Nothing could show more clearly the poverty and want of capital facilities for the developments of trade and industries in the country and the steps taken towards the improvement of these facilities will be in the right direction and should be welcomed.

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A number of other speakers, including Rai Bahadur Dr. Hira Lal and Rai Bahadur Ganga Ram, C.I.E., welcomed the institution and expressed hopes that the undertaking will prove a success.

KEROSINE OIL SCARCITY AT NAGPUR.

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NAGPUR, June 20.

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PUNJAB GOVERNMENT'S CLEMENCY.

MITIGATION OF SENTENCES ON DACOITS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, June 19.

The following Press Communiqué is issued:—

The Punjab Government has recently under consideration the cases of persons convicted of dacoities in the spring of 1915, in Multan, Jhang and Muzaffargarh districts. As the tranquillity of these districts now has been completely restored and good relations have been re-established between the Hindus and Muhammadans, it has been decided that a general measure of clemency should be extended to those whose offences did not include outrages upon women or other serious violence. The Lieutenant-Governor has accordingly passed orders under Section 401 of the Criminal Procedure Code reducing by one half the terms of imprisonment of some 350 offenders, who received sentences of four years and upwards, while some of the ringleaders, who are undergoing seven years' imprisonment have had their sentences reduced to five years. But no remission has been allowed in the case of those convicted of participation in dacoities that were accompanied by outrages on women or serious bodily injury to the victim. Such cases were fortunately not numerous.

The result of these orders will be the immediate release of nearly 200 of the rank and file of the dacoits who received sentences of six years imprisonment or less. The convicts thus released will be required to report to the police all changes of residence for a period equal to the unexpired portion of their substantive sentences.

PLEA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ANGLO-INDIAN LEAGUE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 19.

A largely attended public meeting of the Anglo Indian residents of Calcutta was held this evening under the presidency of Mr. A. D. Pickford when Mr. A. J. Leonard, the Travelling Secretary of the Anglo-Indian Empire League, delivered an address on the possibilities of Anglo-Indian advancement. In the course of his address Mr. Leonard said that the aim of the Anglo-Indian Empire League was to gather into its fold at least 50,000 adults out of the community in India. By so doing, they would, in the first place, have special representation on a line with other communities on the Imperial and Provincial Legislative Councils. Another advantage to the community by the strengthening of the Anglo-Indian Empire League would be increased opportunities to secure higher education to their sons and daughters. Education was at present the crying need of the community, and if the League were only able to secure a total of 50,000 members and if these members were prepared to pay a monthly subscription of two rupees, then at the end of three years they would have thirty-six lakhs of rupees, which would enable them to have a best and most successful Anglo-Indian College for India in accordance with the resolution of the Simla Education Conference of 1912.

The present strength of the League is 1,500 members in Bengal and 5,000 in all India.

MADRAS ZEMINDARS AND LANDHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, June 19.

At a meeting of the Madras Zemindars and Landholders, the Raja of Kollengode presiding, an association called the Madras Zemindars and Landholders' Association was formed to promote and safeguard the interest of the Zemindars and Landholders of the Presidency, to consider all questions affecting or relating to their interest, to promote or oppose legislative or other measures affecting favourably or adversely the landed interest, to represent to Government their wants and submit opinions on matters concerning their well being, and to promote the educational, social, economic and moral progress of all classes in Southern India, especially the Zemindars and their tenants. The Raja of Venkatagiri was elected President, the Rajas of Parlikimidi, and Kollengode Vice-Presidents and Zemindars of Telaprole and Kumararaja of Chellapalli as Honorary Secretaries.

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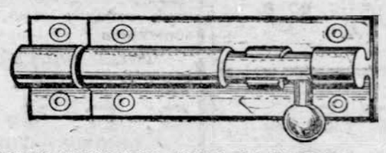
BOLT  BRAND

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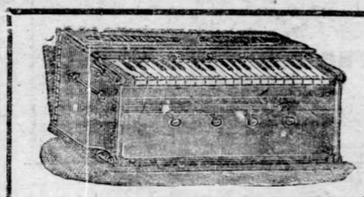

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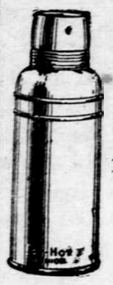

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At the beginning of the war the actual number of our mine-sweepers was very small, but trawlers, drifters, and other craft had been ear-marked for the service, and within a comparatively short time a large fleet was operating. This has been added to from time to time, and at present it is nearly forty times larger than in July, 1914.

Care is taken to keep the personnel fully acquainted with developments in what has now become a science. Schools have been established for training officers in this branch of the Navy; and officers and men are invited to give their views on any particular problems which they meet with in the course of their work. By thus encouraging initiative much useful knowledge has been gained.

An idea of the scope of the work may be gathered from the fact that the average daily area swept is 1,400 square miles. As soon as a mine is reported the area is swept as carefully as one would hunt for a needle on the floor, and no space is left until the vessels are certain that every mine has been swept up or destroyed. In one particular area frequented by thousands of ships only three casualties have taken place, and one of these vessels was beached and salved.

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A mine was seen to come up with anchor gear. The capstan was at once stopped, but with the next pitch of the vessel the mine exploded and the vessel sank. Fortunately no lives were lost, although the crew were in the water some time before being rescued, and heavy seas were running.

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The trawler "Manx King" in December last, in hauling up her gear, discovered an enemy mine near the gallows head. The mine was lying in a very dangerous position, with one horn a few inches from the rail, and another already dented by the gear not more than half an inch from it. The slightest roll of the vessel would apparently have caused the mine to explode. The mine could not be "slipped," and the ship was unable to steam owing to the mine mooring wire running towards the propeller, so it was lashed as securely as possible, and experts were sent for to remove the detonators. This was successfully done.

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A British seaplane landed in front of a sweep owing to engine trouble, and asked for a tow. As the mine-sweeping craft were on their line, a signal was made that a tow would be given in a few minutes. No sooner had the sweepers passed the seaplane than four mines exploded in the sweep in rapid succession. The skipper of one of the boats, in making his report, adds: "This seaplane must have experienced an entirely novel and unique sensation."

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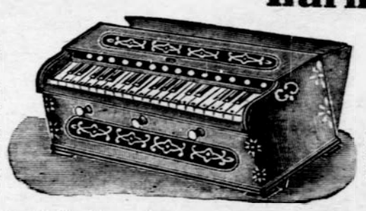

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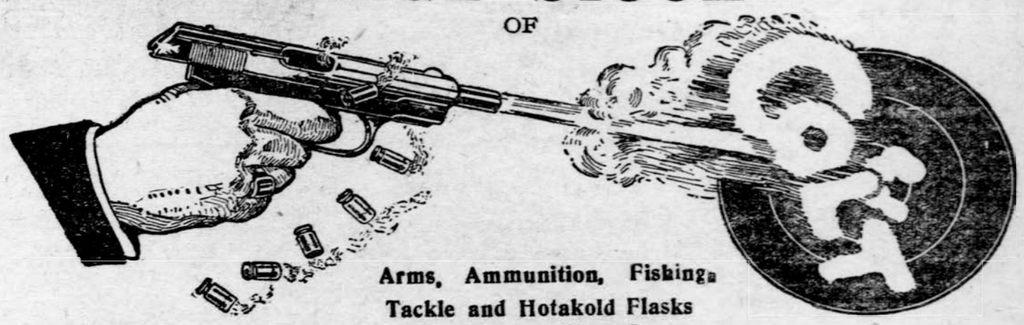

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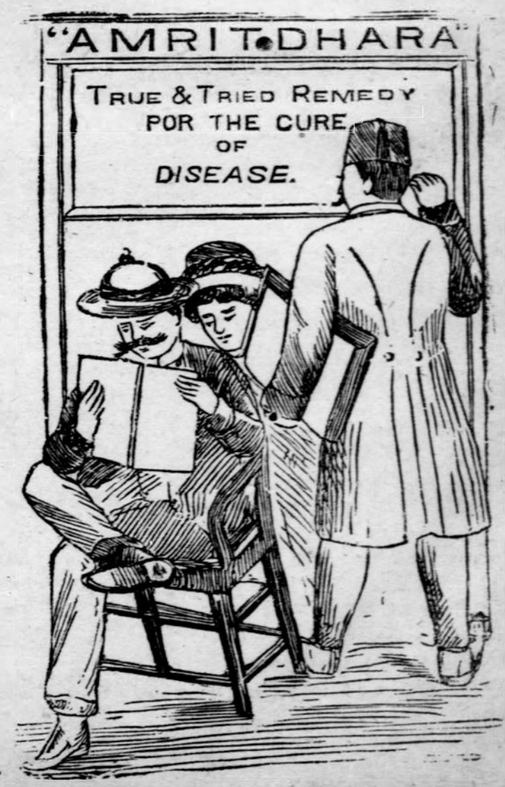

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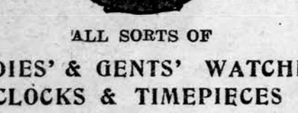
EST.  1886.

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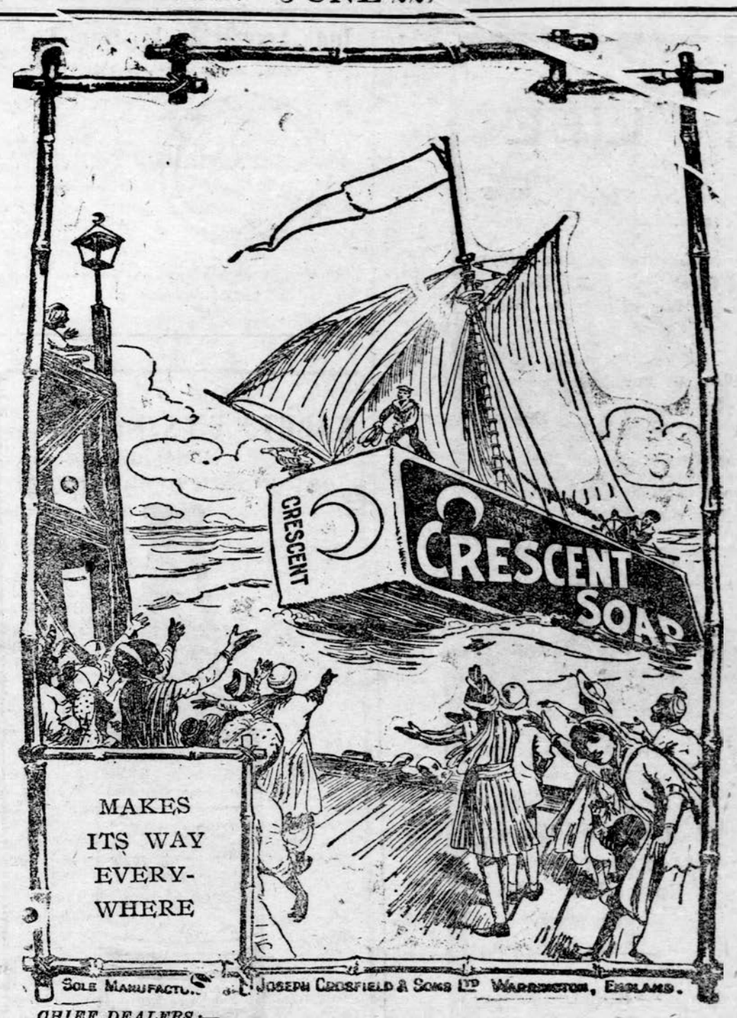

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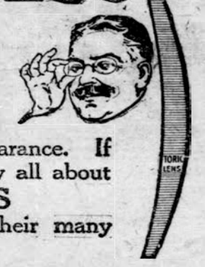

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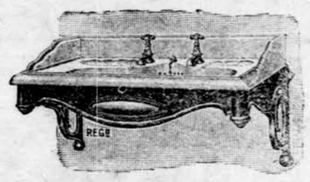

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